

BRITISH CALL WILSON'S SPEECH EPOCH-MAKING

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Only a small portion of President Wilson's address to congress arrived in time to be printed in the first editions of the London morning newspapers and was not given special prominence. The principal pages of the second editions, however, were recast completely to enable a big display of the main parts of the address which evidently is destined to cause an equal or greater sensation than the speech made Saturday by Premier Lloyd George.

In the introductory notes by President Wilson's address is called epoch-making and the fact that the program referring to freedom of the seas is made conspicuous by large headlines.

The Daily Chronicle in an editorial note in which it offers full comment on the address, expresses "keen satisfaction that President Wilson has once more seized a great occasion in his own name to give the lead, not only to his own nation but to the conscience of civilized mankind."

"The effect produced by Premier Lloyd George's statement," it adds, "must be strengthened, and deepened, by the appeal in which President Wilson again has exerted his unique authority, both moral and political, as the spokesman for the democracy."

MEETING OF HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

A large attendance marked the annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid Association which was held yesterday afternoon, in the reading room of the Middlesex Women's club. The business transacted consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reading of the annual reports of the treasurer, secretary and president, and the reading of an interesting letter from Dr. Charles H. Stowell. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; vice presidents, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert, Mrs. Albert L. Trull; secretary, Mrs. John Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

Social committee: Mrs. A. L. Paul, Mrs. Annie Foster, Mrs. George R. Dwyer, Mrs. Charles Frederick, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. P. Leon Gage, Mrs. William G. Spence.

Purchasing committee: Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. Panny Trull.

Cutting committee: Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. Frank H. Kimball, Mrs. John A. Arthur Bennett, Mrs. John W. Hutton, Mrs. Bert McKinley, Mrs. Luther Cashion.

Directors from the various churches: Baptist—First, Mrs. J. L. Plagg; Worthen Street, Mrs. W. L. Harris; Puritan, Mrs. W. L. Harris; First Street, Mrs. Harry Swann; Chelmsford Street, Mrs. Perry Moore; Congregational—First, Mrs. Harry Dwyer, Mrs. G. M. Bixby, Mrs. E. J. Fred Woodley; High Street, Mrs. John L. Robertson; Highland, Mrs. Otis Egan; Kirk Street, Mrs. L. S. Fox; Methodist—First, Mrs. W. L. Swann; Swedish, Mrs. Nickles Swanson; Trinitarian, Mrs. W. L. Muzzey; Episcopal—St. Anne's, Miss Jennie Bennett; St. John's, Mrs. Thomas Mather.

Methodist—Worthing Street, Mrs. Charles Kidder; Highland, Mrs. H. O. Woodley; Centralville, Mrs. Russell Fox.

Unitarian—First, Mrs. Adella C. Reed.

Universalist—First, Mrs. A. S. Macleod; Grace, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert; and Miss Ellen A. Stillings.

Episcopal Alumnae Association—Miss Adella R. Paul.

Chelmsford Centre—Mrs. Howard Adams.

The annual reports of the treasurer and secretary were of the usual interest, and the report of the president, Mrs. L. T. Trull, was as follows:

"To the Membership of the Lowell General Hospital Aid Association:

I received as a New Year's greeting these words: 'Yesterday is gone, may it have gone gladly; tomorrow may it come happily; today is here between yesterday and tomorrow, may this pass of time be to you a day of good health, good cheer and good fortune. As I pass this greeting to you ladies, I may add: 1917 has gone and I am sure I voice all when I say that the work accomplished in the last year was done gladly, and the new work to be finished this year will be done happily.'

We have had all our regular meetings and the friends who were to furnish the entertainment have been able to do their part. A great deal of work has been finished. Twenty-two hundred articles and 64 dozen dresses have been delivered to the hospital. This past year has been one of the most successful in our history. The ladies in the work so ably assisted for the Red Cross and other like organizations, but at the same time we have not neglected our own work.

Larger calls are being made upon us this year. Our friend, Mr. Frederick Manning, after having given us a hospital which, when completed, will stand at the front among hospitals, but in order to equip the 100 new beds and new operating rooms, a great deal of sewing is required by the ladies. By putting on enthusiasm and more work we can accomplish anything. One has only to go to the hospital and see how much work must be done in the patients' room and the appreciation shown by most of the patients in the comfort and care they get from our supplies to assure the work which we are asked to do.

Before closing I wish to thank everyone who has in any way assisted in the work. The work could not have been accomplished if it had not been for the co-operation of the ladies.

Respectfully submitted, HANNAH J. TRULL.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of J. N. Jacques council, St. Jean Baptiste, d'A., was held at the room of the Centralville Social club last night. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of officers by Organizer Joseph A. Crozier of Augusta. The following were the officers installed for the ensuing term: President, Pierre A. Brousseau; vice president, Adolphe Brousseau; precursor and secretary, Narcisse Gaudin; treasurer, Alfred Lem-

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eratic future of a new world which is struggling to be.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Approval of President Wilson's address to congress was heard on every side in Washington today. The opinion seemed universal that he had chosen the psychological moment to counteract any evil effects of Germany's latest peace propaganda.

Although some members professed to be weary of the German issue, and the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiations, most officials saw in the definite proposals of the address only a great war document clearing the atmosphere for the more heartening, the Russians and furnishing a light for the German people if they chose to see it.

It was authoritatively stated that the president decided to address congress at this time in an effort to prevent resumption of negotiations between the Russians and Germans at Brest-Litovsk and counteract the policy of the Germans shown in their dealings with the Russians. In making his speech he assumed that the Russo-German peace negotiations definitely had been broken off.

Many master of ceremonies, Alberto Branchaud, visitors of the sick, Joseph Goulette and Henri Polier. There were interesting talks by the installing officer, who brought a word of welcome and encouragement from the high court, and also by some of the newly elected officers. An informal musical program finished the evening, and refreshments were served.

U-BOAT BARRED ZONE EXTENDED BY GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Further extension of the submarine warfare zone is announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German government. It becomes operative on Jan. 11.

The extensions which are particularized in the message affects the region around "enemy supporting points" on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of support of Dakar, French Senegal, with the adjoining coastal district. The barred zone around the Azores is extended easterly over the Island of Madeira which "serves as a point of support."

Miner-Doyle's, Asso. Hall Fri. evening.

PEACE UP TO THE REICHSTAG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In official and diplomatic circles last night, the belief prevailed that war aims announced by President Wilson, simplifying, as they do, the recent declaration of British Premier Lloyd George, offer an opportunity for the early conclusion of peace, provided the reichstag asserts its power as the will of the German people and compels Emperor William and his advisers to enter upon negotiations with the United States and the allies.

A high official asserted that the action of the German reichstag toward peace might determine with certainty now whether there exists in Germany a government with which the United States and the allies can deal.

The view of this official and others of high standing, supported by foreign diplomats, is that if Germany is sincerely desirous of bringing the war to an end in an honorable and just manner and is willing to stand by the resolution passed by the reichstag authority in July last, which many believe was a genuine expression of the will of the German people by the majority of the elective assembly, the world may be on the threshold of peace.

Opportunity for Kaiser

A well-known diplomat expressed the conviction that President Wilson and Lloyd George have placed before Emperor William an opportunity to show the world that he is the real statesman by announcing his willingness to abide by any decision the reichstag majority may take.

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POLICE HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Associate hall was a bower of beauty last night, the occasion being the 30th annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association. It is needless to say that there was a large attendance, for every member of the "finest" who was off duty, was present, and neat clean blue uniforms adorned by brass buttons vied with the gowns by the ladies in attendance. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the organization.

There were a number of visitors from out of town including Joseph D. Spinney of Swampscott; H. V. Murray, P. J. Gury, Dennis Muehly, M. J. Dunn and J. J. Dunn of Lawrence. The decorations were beautiful, the stage background being set with large American flags, white potted plants and the red, white and blue bunting. The front of the gallery also presented a covered with white bunting, caught up with greenery and cut flowers. Streamers of red, white and blue, were suspended from the centre chandelier to the sides of the walls. There were neat lace curtains on the windows and the vari-colored lights added splendor to the scene.

The concert program, given by the Miner-Doyle orchestra, was varied and enjoyable, it being as follows:

March, "Second Connecticut National Guard," Reeves; overture, Raymond, "Thomas," concert waltz, "Wedding of the Woods," Hall; selection from "Oh, Boy," Kern; finale march, "Sons of Uncle Sam," McCully.

List of Officers

The officers were: General manager, Superintendent Rodman Welch; Assistant general manager, Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey; Floor marshal, John J. Fanning; Assistant floor marshals, Frank Carey and Daniel M. Lynch; Chief aid, George S. Abbott; Aides, P. H. Bagley, J. S. Canley, E. N. Breault, E. Burke, J. J. Castles, P. Cawley, M. J. Clancy, H. W. Clement, J. H. Clark, A. J. Conney, D. C. Donovan, P. Dwyer, P. J. Frawley, W. H. Grady, J. F. Healey, J. Hickson, J. E. Holland, L. E. Ingalls, M. Kiernan, J. E. Conway, J. J. Dooley, E. F. Hannagan, C. J. Gennet, C. C. Hamilton, T. H. Hossain, E. E. Hill, J. H. Howard, J. S. Kennedy, L. J. Lamoureux, S. Lane, M. J. Lennon, J. Linnane, M. Sullivan, J. Lynch, J. Markham, F. K. Marshall, P. F. McManmon, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Whitworth, W. A. Wilson, J. Boyle, J. Conscience, M. Connelly, W. L. Keegan, M. J. McCann, J. P. McElroy, T. P. Riley, C. S. Sharkey, and P. B. Clark.

Reception committee: Supt. Rodman Welch, chairman; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, Capt. Thos. R. Alderson, Capt. James Brosnan; Lieut. John F. Freeman, Lieut. Alex. Duncan, Lieut. Martin Connor, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Thomas McCoughrey, Sergt. David Petrie, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Lieut. Martin Maher, Inspector John A. Walsh, Patrolmen P. T. Conroy, A. M. Creamer, J. J. Donovan, J. Farley, J. Huse, J. T. Kelley, A. Cossette, J. P. Cullen, A. P. Dewett, R. J. Goggin, J. Joseph Johnson, W. J. Kenney, W. H. Regan, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, G. W. Sheridan, H. E. Somers, J. J. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, J. W. Swanwick, O. J. Tansey, J. T. Whelan, M. H. Winn, E. J. Connors, T. P. Coleman, M. B. Crowe, P. J. Donovan, T. J. Dwyer, M. Fark, D. W. Lane, H. Goldrick, R. Kavan, L. G. A. I. Lemay, J. R. McNally, T. A. Maloney, F. H. Moore, J. J. Mulry, P. P. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, M. O'Connell, C. T. O'Keefe, M. O'Neil, A. J. Page, G. E. Palmer, W. H. Quinnan.

Officers of the association: Joseph Farley, president; A. J. Conney, vice president; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Francis H. Moore, treasurer.

Directors: Sergt. Ryan, M. H. Winn, W. J. Kenney, J. J. Sullivan, F. J. Donovan, D. M. Lynch, P. Bagley, P. Sullivan, P. J. Conroy, R. J. Goggin, B. Kane.

Commissioner of police: Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Electrician: M. J. Burns.

WITNERS IN BIG LEAGUE

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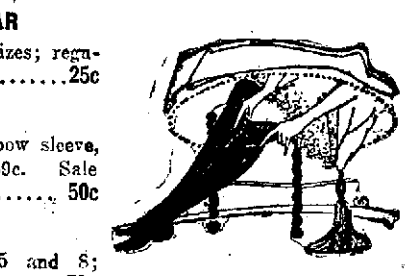
In medium weight, black cotton, long sleeves; regular price 50c. Sale price.....25c

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6,000,000 POUNDS OF MISSISSIPPI RATIFIES SUGAR REACH BOSTON PROHIBITION

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A ship from Cuban ports brought six million pounds of sugar to Boston yesterday. Officers of a refinery company to which it was consigned said other Cuban cargoes were on the way and that there would be no shortage of sugar in New England after Feb. 1.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 8.—Fifteen minutes after the subject was presented in Governor Bilbo's message to the state legislature, both houses yesterday ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution. Only eight dissenting votes were cast. The Mississippi assembly is the first to act upon the proposed amendment.

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SECOND ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

OF LOWELL BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB

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LADY LYTTON

one of the English women who has given much of her time to war relief work.

ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S PROMISES TO BE GRAND SUCCESS

Already responses to the appeal of the Ladies of Charity for the coming linen shower at St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon have been received and all indications point to a most successful affair. Linen or the cash equivalent are badly needed and will be gratefully received. As to the shower itself it promises to be a most charming social occasion for a delightful program has been arranged. This is an opportunity time to join that very worthy organization the Ladies of Charity which devotes itself to the assistance of the hospital. The membership fee is but nominal and within the reach of all while in the aggregate it amounts to a great deal to the hospital. One may apply for membership at any time at the hospital or from the officers. An annual fee is the only financial obligation on the part of the members.

MEETING OF MINISTERS SHOW AND DANCE COMMITTEE OF THE M.T.B.

A meeting of the minstrel show and dance committee of the Matthew Temperance institute was held last even-

PEERESS RUNS OWN

Lady Lytton superintends her own hospital for wounded soldiers. She is

ing in Mathews hall, with Daniel Sullivan presiding as chairman. Reports of sub-committees were heard and Director Clark of the ministrel show spoke at length on the coming affair.

When nominations for floor director were called for, six were received. Several ballots were taken without any decision being made, but finally Thomas P. Tigue won out by a narrow margin. The minstrel show will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 17, in Associate hall.

MATRIMONIAL

Abraham Raquet and Miss Rose Durbrewer were married Jan. 5 by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home, 151 Eleventh street.

Jay—Mooney

Robert R. Jay of Keasbie, La., and Miss Ethel E. Mooney of this city were married Jan. 5 by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home, 151 Eleventh street. The bridegroom is a member of the radio class at Harvard college.

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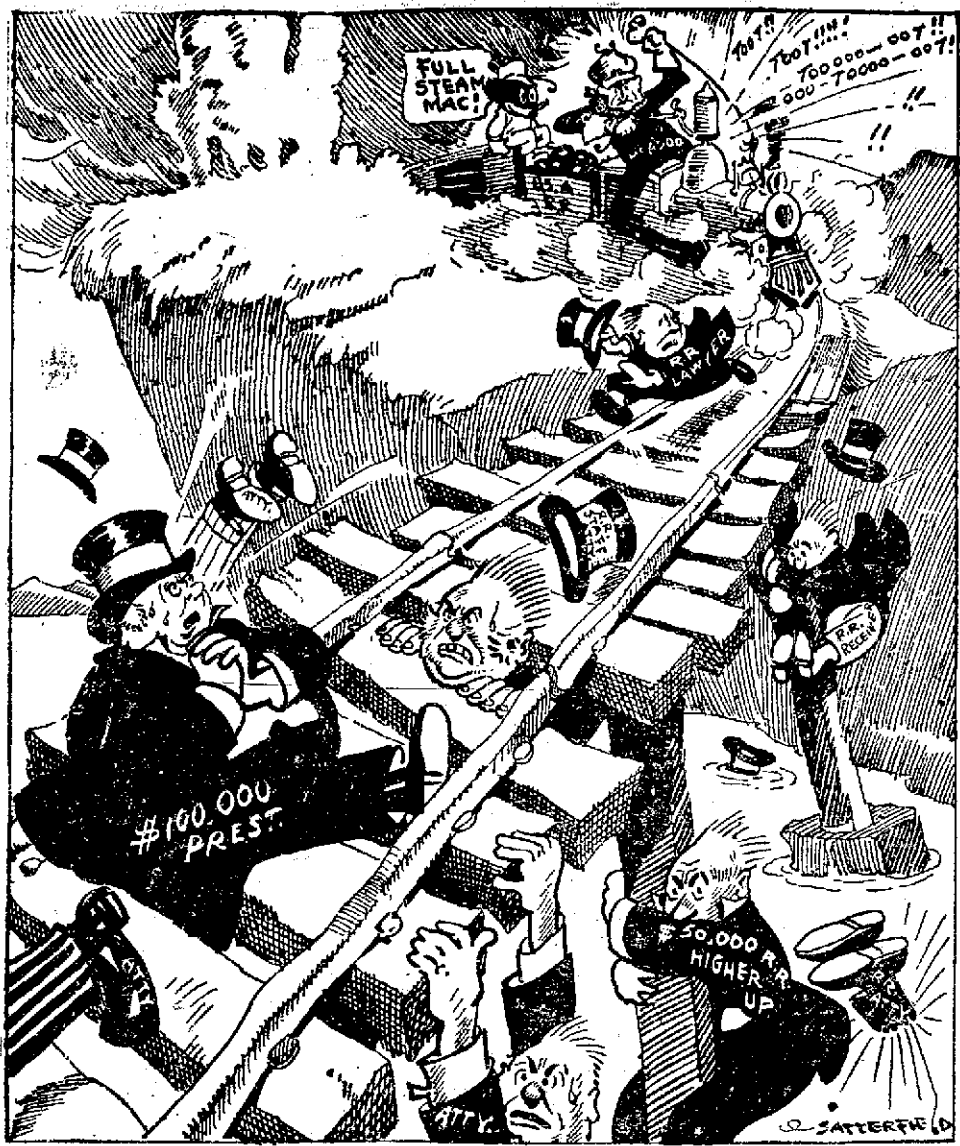
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CLEAR THE TRACK!

FRENCH PIERCE GERMAN LINES ON MILE FRONT

French troops in the Woerwe have captured the virtual inactivity on the western front by successfully completing a sortie into the German lines east of St. Mihiel. The German positions on a one-mile front were penetrated and 150 prisoners and some machine guns captured. After the destruction of the defenses and shelters, the French returned to their own lines.

The French also made an attempt against the enemy line near Ammerzweiler, in Alsace, according to Berlin, which claims the thrust was repulsed. Paris announces the checking of German attempts in the region of Mont Teton in Champagne. Meanwhile the artillery duel northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace continues active.

German Driven Out By British
German troops in a local attack east of Rillcourt, west-northwest of Cambrai, entered the British trenches, but a counter attack ejected the enemy, who left 15 prisoners in the hands of the British.

Berlin reports the failure of a British thrust in the Boesche-Staden railway, northeast of Ypres. The German artillery is still active in the Ypres sector.

On the Italian Front
Bad weather on the Italian front has reduced infantry operations to a minimum, but the artillery is busy on the northern line between Asiago and the Piave.

Victory Near, Says Haig
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in his review of the 1917 campaign up to mid-November, says that the additional strength the Germans have gained from the Russians and Italian failures has largely been discounted. He declares that the ultimate destruction of the German armies has been wrought appreciably nearer.

Submarine Zone Extended
Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the Cape Verde Islands and Madeira and part of the coast of French Senegal. The new order, which is effective Jan. 11 follows the one of November which extended the barred zone to include the Azores, which lie northwest of Madeira and north of the Cape Verde Islands. The new order virtually cuts

off Spain, the only neutral in southern Europe, from communication with North and South America.

Peace Delegation Confer
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The leaders of the delegations representing Russia and the central powers held a preliminary discussion yesterday disposing of questions of procedure, a dispatch from Brest-Litovsk reports. The meeting was attended by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister; Dr. von Kuchmann, German foreign minister; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Talaat Bey, Turkish grand vizier. A plenary session of the delegates was arranged for this morning.

Later representatives of the central powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

SCARLET FEVER IN U. S. CAMPS IN FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Slippery, ice coated roads have upset traffic between the camps and headquarters, Gen. Pershing himself becoming a victim this morning when his automobile stalled between the two hills and was unable to go forward or backward. He walked several miles through the snow and slush to his destination.

A large ward in one of the base hospitals containing many patients, with the doctors and nurses in attendance, has been quarantined because of the discovery of a case of scarlet fever.

PURSHING REPORTS DEATHS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General Pershing reported today the death of Private Herbert E. Barney of Taunton, Mass., from a gun shot wound. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Barney, lives at No. 423 Somerset avenue, Taunton.

Gen. Pershing also reported that Private Arthur J. Snedeker, engineer, had been seriously wounded in action on Dec. 31. No details of any engagement were given. Snedeker's father's lives in Columbia, Mo.

"TRUST SMITH TO MOVE FREIGHT"

Alfred H. Smith, McAdoo's first assistant, the man who will be in direct charge of the operation of all the railroads in the country, is not a "front office man." He knows railroading from the ground up.

From messenger boy to foreman of construction; from division superintendent to general superintendent; from



ALFRED H. SMITH

general manager to president of the New York Central lines—this bare outline of the stages through which "Al" Smith passed in his railroad career gives some notion of the intimate and extensive knowledge he gained on the way up.

There are other railroad officials who are better financiers, better engineers, or cleverer politicians; but when it comes to getting things over the tracks they all take off their hats to Smith. Railroad men say: "Trust Al Smith to break the freight blockades quicker and with less fuss than any other man in the world."

His hobby is farming.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here, from beyond the frontier. Troops of Portuguese warships mutinied and began hoarding the Lisbon ports. It is stated, "The army, it appears, remained faithful to the government of Dr. Sidonio Pais and tranquillity has been restored."

The rebellious crews were those on the battleship Vasco de Gama. The torpedoes and destroyers, however, and other war vessels. Their surrender is understood to have marked the conclusion of the disturbance.

A revolution occurred in Portugal early in December, the government capitulating to the rebels after three days' fighting. A new government was formed under Dr. Pais, the revolutionary leader.

9 MEN OF U. S. SHIP MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nine men of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach, torpedoed and sunk on Jan. 6, are still missing, the navy department announced today based on a report from Vice Admiral Sims. The report states that 23 members of the crew have been rescued.

Store Opens
8.30
THURSDAY

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

Store Closes
12 Noon
THURSDAY

Thursday Morning Specials

3 1/2 HOURS

Jergen's Talcum Powder 17c
In cans, value 25c.

Cold Cream 15c
Racarma's, in tubes, value 25c.

Correspondence Cards 49c
Six-Fifty-Two linen, value 69c.

Gingham Dresses 39c
Sizes 6-10-12 years, regular 69c value.

27 Trimmed Hats... \$1.98
Value \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Tie Clips 19c
Value 25c.

Military Brushes... \$1.59
Value \$2.00.

Bath Robes \$2.49
Beacon blanket, light blue, gray, red, pink, and all good shades

Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$1.39
Dresden and plain shades, value \$1.98.

Men's Leggings 50c
Canvas, value \$1.00.

Boys' Rubbers 45c
Sizes 11 to 2.

Men's Rubbers 65c
Sizes 6 to 10.

Women's Rubbers... 49c
Fit any heel.

Wool Gloves 29c
For boys and girls, gauntlet styles, or short (seconds), value 50c.

Cotton Hose 29c
Women's, heavy weight, in black, double heel and toe, elastic top, value 38c.

Better Thursday Morning Specials



Girls' Rubbers 45c
Broad last, sizes 5 to 10 1/2 and 11 to 2.

Neckwear 19c
Embroidered muslin collar and cuff sets, value 25c.

Half Hose 12 1/2c
Medium weight, black cotton, all sizes, value 19c.

Union Suits 50c
Heavy Jersey ribbed, fleeced lined, sizes 30-32, value 75c.

Women's Flannelette Sleepers 79c
BASEMENT

Dinner Sets \$4.98
48 pieces, all white English semi-porcelain, comprising 6 each, 7 inch, 8 1/2 inch plates, 6 soup plates, 6 fruit dishes, 6 cups and saucers, 6 butter dishes, 1 covered dish, 11 platters, 1 sauceboat, 1 pickle dish, 1 baker.

Ironing Wax... 4 for 5c
Mixing Spoons, 25c value, for 10c

Knives, 15c value, for 9c

3 1/2 HOURS

Smocks and Middy Blouses \$1.00
Value \$3.00.
SECOND FLOOR

Envelope Chemises... 89c
Fine batiste, daintily trimmed, value \$1.59.

Misses' Black Bloomers 19c
BASEMENT

Safety Pins 3c card
Defenders, size 3, 1 doz. on card.

Handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c
Women's, plain, hem-stitched.

Union Suits 85c
Medium weight, broken styles and sizes, value \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$2.75
Sizes 3 to 8 years, values \$4.00.

Casserole Cereal Combination 69c
Seamless, best grade enamel ware.

1—3 qt. Saucepan and Cover

2—2 qt. Casserole or Baking Dish

3—2 1/2 qt. Plain Covered Dish

4—2 qt. Cereal Cooker or Double Boiler

5—2 1/2 qt. Deep Double Boiler

6—5 lb. Handy Roaster

7—2 1/2 qt. Pudding Pan

8—Roaster

Thursday Morning, 69c

TROTSKY TALKS ON PEACE

Says Entente Wants Germany to Make Advantageous Peace With Russia

Reiterates Report of Desertion of 25,000 German Troops

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is convinced that the entente governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia, so that Germany will agree the more willingly to surrender what the allies want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. The foreign minister, who was interviewed as he was starting for Brest-Litovsk, said that Premier Lloyd George had made a statement permitting such an interpretation.

Premier Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotsky, had never made such a statement, but the Bolshevik leader was hard to convince and said, "That is the allied policy." He added that the attitude of the Bolsheviks would not be influenced by the attitude of the allied governments but by that of the allied peoples.

Trotsky was asked what hope he himself had of a general acceptable peace. He replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet been offered a chance to make such a peace, but he was sure the Germans must need it.

He quoted German deserters as saying that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. They were moving them one at a time and the men, knowing where they were being sent, jumped from trains in attempts to escape. He reiterated the story that 25,000 German troops had deserted to the Kovno district, adding that the Germans could not get their own men to attack the deserters and were trying to reduce them to starvation.

Asked what terms he actually hoped to get, Trotsky said laughingly: "If we were really logical, we would declare war on England now for the sake of India, Egypt and Ireland."

The correspondent protested that Great Britain made nothing out of India, to which Trotsky replied: "Then give up being so altruistic. You English are the most Chauvinistic nation on the earth without knowing it."

TO RECORD VOICES OF WAR CHIEF

Guy Colterman, St. Louis attorney, is the founder of The Nation's Forum, a society organized to make the talking machine aid in winning the war. The society plans to use records of speeches by American leaders in Lib-

At a recent meeting of the members of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church the resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Trues, was accepted with regret and following the acceptance of the resignation, the following statement was issued by the church members:

The year 1917 will go down in the history of Chelmsford Street Baptist church as a year of remarkable activities. The church having raised the sum of \$12,000. This church entered upon the year with all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury, besides which 90 new members have been added to the church roll within the past year.

It is, therefore, with deep regret that we received the resignation of our pastor, Rev. E. A. Trues, to take effect not later than March 1, as the success attained has been very largely due to his painstaking and untiring efforts in securing the splendid support he has had from the members of this church during his pastorate covering a period of five years.

At the same meeting the following officers of the Sunday school were elected: William J. Webb, superintendent; Carl Hillman, assistant superintendent; Edward W. Haddington, secretary; Adith Lee, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leora E. Barker, treasurer; David Hanson, librarian; Miss Helen MacFarland, assistant librarian; Miss Pearl Smith, superintendent of primary department; Miss Gladys Chapman, superintendent of kindergarten department; Mrs. Russell, superintendent of home department; Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Cheney, auditors.



GUY COLTERMAN

erty loan campaigns and other war activities all over the country. Another plan is to make permanent records of great speeches and messages in congress and elsewhere so that our grandchildren may listen to the voices of the war leaders of 1918, including hearing an address by President Wilson in 1991!

GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES
Warren F. Bartlett, Edward Kelley, John A. McCormick and Edward T. Moran, charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of liquor to soldiers, were arraigned before Justice Morton in the United States district court in East Cambridge yesterday, and each was given a jail sentence of six months. Bartlett and Moran were sent to the Plymouth jail, while Kelley and McCormick were placed in confinement at the East Cambridge jail.

Well Worth Your Attention Big Mark Down Sale

All stamped goods and finished models at cost this week. Must reduce stock to make room for new spring line.

IT'S AN ENTIRE COLLECTION OF ALL THAT IS BEST

The Needlecraft Shop

27-31 PALMER STREET
The Shop With a Gilt Edge and a Silver Lining

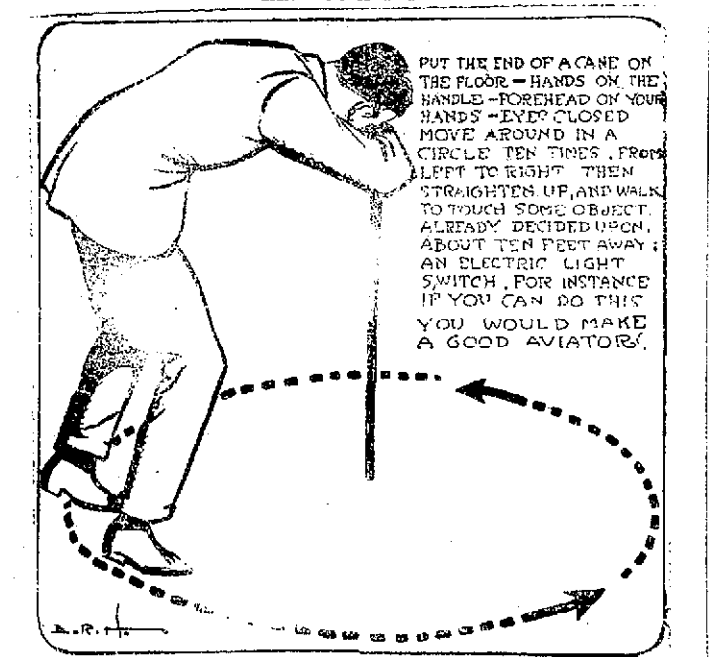
DANCING

Friday Night

ASSOCIATE HALL

By B. & M. Blacksmiths and Helpers

ADMISSION, 25c
Broderick's Union Orchestra



Dance With the Camouflage Club
ASSOCIATE HALL, THURSDAY NIGHT
Prize Fox Trot Contest. Miner-Doyle Orchestra
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

JEANNETTE RANKIN SENDS MESSAGE TO WOMEN



MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN, "THE LADY FROM MONTANA"

The Hon. Jeannette Rankin, representative in congress from Montana, America's only congresswoman, has telegraphed to the women of the country through the newspapers asking all to appeal for solid support of the suffrage amendment.

Miss Rankin's message reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The immediate work for all women citizens of the United States is to go to the men, voters of their respective districts, not forgetting the political leaders, and strongly urge them to telegraph their congressmen to vote yes on the federal suffrage amendment on January 10.

"If American women are to be helped to enfranchisement by federal action, the Susan B. Anthony amendment must receive two-thirds majority of the votes of congress; and although there is a good favorable majority now, one absent vote may lose a battle in the fight for democracy in this country that has been going on for the last 70 years."

"The women feel that an overwhelming majority is now due them, and while the appeals of countless women have proved futile for more than half a century, we may look for a respectful response to appeals wired by the voters of the country."

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YOUR STOMACH MAY NEED THEM

Always keep Dys-pep-lets at hand. It is a wise thing to do. They are conveniently carried in the pocket. To be without such a remedy when the stomach has become sour, or something has been eaten that the stomach cannot digest without hein, is to be in an uncomfortable situation, to say the least, and it may become serious.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take, prompt and economical. You can get a pocket box for 10c, also larger-sized packages at your druggist's. Made by Hood and therefore Good.

of staff, John H. Mills, inside guard, William Howe, outside guard, Harry Johnson, deputy, George Emsley of the police judge, physician, Dr. C. L. Sweetser, pianist, N. Henderson.

After this ceremony, D.D.G.M. Frederick Silk was called upon to present a past grand's emblem to the retiring N.G., John H. Campbell, who he did in a very pleasing manner. The retiring grand made a neat little speech of acceptance.

The new noble grand, John W. Foster, on taking up the duties of the office, made an appropriate and eloquent speech.

A voice of thanks was extended to P. G. M. Silk and suite for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties of the evening. It was voted to send \$25 for the relief of the victims of the Halifax disaster.

The following officers for the ensuing six months were installed: President, Frank Cleveland; vice president, William Howe; secretary, Arthur J. Willis; inside guard, Arthur Cleveland; chief of staff, John H. Mills; assistant chief of staff, Willis Bowles; warden, Arthur Willis; treasurer, Isaac Tinker; chaplain, Willis Bowles; conductor, Arthur Capper; chief

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BIG CUT IN B. & M. TRAIN SERVICE

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Twenty-nine Sunday trains will be taken off, four will be discontinued in part, three will have their schedules changed and two new Sunday trains will be added. Except the Saturday-only trains and such cases as will be affected by the removal of through trains, commuting service in and out of Boston will remain as at present.

The morning train to Intervale, N. H., via Portsmouth will be discontinued. The connection will be maintained by a change of cars at Portsmouth. The Keene express will be discontinued. The service will be better maintained, however, by a change of cars at Springfield and by allowing sleeping cars from the north to lay over a little longer in Springfield before being carried through to New York.

The greater part of the changes are on remote branches where passenger traffic has been light.

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—the price 15c

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

number of the children have gone into St. Peter's orphanage, the French American orphanage and the Auer home. We often hear from the grown-ups by letter of their health and some of those in the city call to see us. They are splendid young people and we are very proud of them. During the year we have had very little sickness and no deaths, and it is worthy of note that in 16 years we have had so little sickness and so few deaths. The children keep well most of the time.

They are well fed and clothed, have plenty of outdoor exercise, good beds, and well ventilated rooms to sleep in. They go early to bed and rise early. In April we purchased the parcel of ground known as the orchard, which gives more room for playground and some fruit. We hope when the spring opens to be able to repair the wall. The old concrete walls are broken and in bad shape and would be dangerous if the children would climb them. They need taking up and the ground graded and other improvements made for the comfort and happiness of the children.

Last spring, the children planted several and enjoyed working in their gardens. They raised some vegetables, which were very good when we remember that the land had never been planted before and it was the first time in the history of the home that we had any land to plant. We had this year to do better. We have had many friends who have helped us. As we look back over 16 years we see how much we have accomplished. We are always very generous, and while money has been scarce, we have had plenty of provisions, clothing and fuel. As we look back over 16 years we see how much we have accomplished. We are always very generous, and while money has been scarce, we have had plenty of provisions, clothing and fuel.

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Your first package will show you the common sense of choosing Fatima—a balanced Turkish blend that never disturbs or irritates.

—the price 15c

TRADE BOARD DISCUSSES CHANGE IN CHARTER

The regular meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held last evening and a number of routine matters were discussed. President Reilly announced that arrangements had been made to have Congressman John Jacob Rogers address a general meeting of the board to be held later this month. Congressman Rogers will speak of his recent trip to Europe.

Warren W. Fox, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate postal conditions, reported that it was impossible to take any definite action in this regard at present owing to the discontinuance of trains. It was also decided that it would be unwise to press a bill for Merrimack river navigation in the legislature this year. H. A. Westworth was chosen a member of the board of directors. Frank J. Campbell was made clerk of the board to take the place of Irving D. Kimball who is now in France. Robert P. Marden was chosen chairman of the committee on highways to succeed Mr. Kimball. Patrick O'Hearn brought up the question of a change in the charter and after some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the committee to be appointed by the president. The matter of a drastic billboard ordinance was referred to the city beautiful committee.

JAILED FOR NOT REGISTERING

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Frederico Riccio and Arbie Parro of Haverhill, said to be members of an organization opposed to war, were sentenced to one year each in Plymouth jail by Federal Judge Morton yesterday for failure to register for the selective draft.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; hills is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When ill, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, and sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well baby again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children, all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

FOOD TO FIGHT ON

CREAM

BEANS

PEAS

a Stick a day keeps the "Blues" away

BLACK JACK

"If I Hurt You Don't Pay Me"

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BAN ON BIRTH CONTROL CONSTITUTIONAL

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The section of New York's penal law prohibiting the dissemination of birth control information or paraphernalia, under which Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate of New York, was convicted and served 30 days in the workhouse, was held constitutional yesterday by the court of appeals.

Her attorneys contended that the law was unconstitutional in that it would prevent a duly licensed physician from giving advice and help to his married patients. Regarding this the court said that Mrs. Sanger was not a physician and that the general rule applied that no one could plead the unconstitutionality of a law except the person affected by it.

The court also held that the statute did not prevent physicians from giving advice or help in good faith to a married person to cure or prevent disease, and that the protection afforded the physician would also extend to a druggist or vendor acting upon a physician's prescription or order.

proposition for honorary membership was received.

MAYOR OF LEWISTON SEEKS INJUNCTION

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 8.—A new police commission made yesterday the filing of a bill in equity by Mayor Charles P. Lemaire, asking the court to issue temporary and permanent injunctions to restrain Ralph W. Crockett, Alfred W. Anthony and F. X. Marquette, the commissioners of the Lewiston police force, from any interference with the police force of Lewiston.

The bill charges that the powers of the mayor have been usurped and that the police force is being controlled by the commissioners. The commissioners have no legal right to take control of the police department.

It is further set forth that more than 10,000 duly qualified electors of the state of Maine petitioned for 2

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME

The annual meeting of the Children's Home was held yesterday afternoon at the home, in Hoxford square, Vice President Edward P. Slattery presiding in the absence of President Solon W. Stevens. Treasurer Edward W. Trull read an interesting report on the work of the home during the year which showed that all bills had been paid and that there was a balance in the treasury. The resignations of Mrs. William Robertson and Warren L. Floyd were reported.

The vice president, Edward P. Slattery, and the matron, Ellen O'Leary, were appointed a committee to fill the vacancy for clerk.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Solon W. Stevens; vice president, Edward P. Slattery; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; chaplain, Ellen O'Leary; committee on finance and repairs, Solon W. Stevens, Edward W. Trull, Edward P. Slattery, Joseph W. Griffin and Dr. William J. Stevens; committee on management and supplies, Mrs. Frank A. Smith, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. P. M. Bill, Mrs. James McInnes, Mrs. Henry O'Leary, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Clara Kidder and Mrs. Clara Proctor; committee on entertainments, Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Henry O'Leary, Mrs. Ellen O'Leary, Mrs. John O'Leary, Mrs. Clara Kidder and Mrs. Clara Proctor.

TRIED TO SINK STEAMER TAKING BALFOUR HOME

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The story of an attempt by a German submarine to sink the ship on which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, sailed on the return trip to England, after his visit to the United States, and of the destruction of the submarine by an American war vessel is told in a letter to H. T. Wright, a broker here.

In making the announcement of the receipt of the letter yesterday, Mr. Wright said it was from an "American business man now located in Canada," who was a passenger on the ship with Mr. Balfour.

The letter says that the steamship was the Balfour and that it left New York Aug. 27. After three days of rough course, it reached Halifax and remained there 11 days. On Sept. 4 it was "hit" by a torpedo from a German submarine. The ship was hit in the bow and the torpedo exploded, causing the ship to sink. The ship was hit in the bow and the torpedo exploded, causing the ship to sink.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, a native of this city, who at one time was pastor of St. Joseph's parish and chaplain of St. Joseph's College, and now with the United States army in France, has written a very interesting letter to Voltaire P. Calais, Jr., former president of the alumni, in which he states that he has opened a Knights of Columbus club in France and would like to receive the Lowell papers for the benefit of the Massachusetts boys who have joined his organization.

Rev. Fr. Blais received his early education at St. Joseph's college, this city, and later completed his course at the Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, and the Ottawa university. Shortly after his ordination he was assigned to San Antonio, Tex., and after a few years came to Lowell, being connected with St. Joseph's parish as pastor. From Lowell he was transferred to Plattsburgh, N. Y., and a few months ago after receiving permission from his superiors, he enlisted in the United States army as chaplain and before leaving for "over there" he paid a brief visit to his Lowell friends and relatives.

Rev. Fr. Blais' communication to Mr. Calais is in part as follows:

U.S.A.P.O. 701, France.
Dec. 17, 1917.
Dear Old Friend—Do you know how many former pupils of St. Joseph's college are with the American expeditionary forces in France? If I can get in touch with a few more I will start an overseas council of St. Joseph's College alumni and of course, we shall call on the Lowell association to furnish a smoke for our deliberations. But here is the point of my letter: "To you and family, to the former and present directors, and to the entire alumni, I send my cordial wishes for all the blessings of Yuletide and the new year."

Since leaving America I have met a few Lowell boys. Eugene Richard and I have been exchanging letters and we should meet before long. Later on I will tell you of my religious work in this part of France, also of the Knights of Columbus club I have just started. I wish someone would send the Sun for our reading room, for I am sure the Massachusetts men would be interested readers. Devotedly yours,
REV. JOSEPH M. BLAIS,
U.S.A.P.O. 701, France.

Dear Aunt—Whenever you receive a letter written in ink just make up your mind that it must have had a day off. In one way it was and again it wasn't. I was put on guard duty and as we have four hours off for every two we work, I had a chance to get some ink and a pen, so that's the reason for a letter in ink. In my sister's letter she told me about your trip to New York and I certainly hope you enjoyed yourself because it is wonderful place. I had a small boat at it before we took the boat and right there I made up my mind that if we ever reached home again the first place I would visit would be dear old New York. Believe me, the statue of Liberty will look like heaven when we are coming home. I have written a number of letters home but have received no answer. Perhaps my letters got lost on the way over. In my last letter I sent you a picture of my most beautiful face and I hope you got it. Because it will show you how fat I have gotten on this easy job. (Ye gods!) We work 24 hours per day. Well, dear aunt, I have to make my letters short and sweet and so I'll close wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your loving nephew,
RAY.
Private Raymond Corkery, Battery F, 102nd U.S. Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Brothers in France
The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Blodie Pavreau of Lakeview avenue from her two sons, Urgel and Pierre, who are members of the firm of Pavreau Bros. electricians, who are serving Uncle Sam in France:

My Dear Mother:
We have received your letter and as

you can imagine, with the greatest of pleasure. We are glad to know that everything is well, because we are both enjoying the best of health and both gaining in flesh. Urgel has quite a job, for he is employed in the major's office as an interpreter and you needn't fear about him. Pierre is still with the company, but he expects to make a change sometime as he is also in line for an interpreter's job. He has been doing interpreting for different parties, but not permanently. As far as he is concerned he doesn't care what he does or where he is located. While we were located in Wealdfield some of the boys borrowed money from us. We left in such a hurry for "over here" that we did not have time to collect. Recently, however, we met the boys and they gladly came across which shows that the American soldier is honest.

We hear that Euclide (a brother), has been drafted, examined and accepted. If it is so we would advise him to enlist in the medical corps as an ambulance driver for it is a fairly good job. We wish him all kinds of luck and the best of health while in the service. I suppose, mother, you think it very hard to have three boys in the service, but think of the people out here in France, where in many cases a father and three or four sons are in the service, leaving the mother alone to support three or four minor children. The women here work and they receive 40 or 50 cents a day for their labor, which consists chiefly of washing for the American soldiers. Most of the families here are not living but barely existing. Our life is a good one compared with that of the natives, for we eat three meals a day and have a good bed, while they get along on two meals a day, minus a good deal of the necessities of life. Sugar and bread are very scarce and food costs about twice as much as in America. The French soldiers receive five cents a day for their services and they are served two meals a day, while we are being paid \$1 a day and get three squares every day. Believe me the American soldiers are better off than any of the other soldiers of the allies.

Woolen socks and woolen helmets would be gladly received, for they

are badly needed at this time of year. Pierre has received the prayer book you sent him as well as the box of chewing tobacco, the box of chocolates and the box of cigars, and he has divided with Urgel. Pierre is having a great time with the French girls, but he states they have nothing on the Lowell girls. Write twice a week whether you get news from us or not for a letter from Lowell is as welcome as the flowers in May.

When Pierre joined the army he did not know much about washing, but now you should see him at the tub, he is becoming an expert in the laundry business. The two young men close their letter.

Urgel and Pierre
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SIX NATIONS WATCH HEINIE SEEK COVER
In this mixed group are officers of six allied nations watching shells from the allied guns falling on the city of Lens where the Canadians are again making "Heinie" get under. Left to right the officers are: British, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Canadian and American. The officer in the light coat is Major Prince Amashot of Spain.

I had a very good time crossing the Atlantic on the way to England. We were chased, but the U-boat was not fast enough for the trans-Atlantic liner that we sailed on. We have lost one man to the battery since being in France. I can tell you more when I see you as I cannot say much here because our letters are censored. I received a letter from you with yours tonight. I am writing with a fountain pen and it isn't very good either.

We had a great turkey dinner on Thanksgiving here at camp. We are not on the firing line yet, but I think a few days more will find us there. Well, I must close, hoping that you are all as well as I am. Your loving cousin,
JIM.

Acknowledge Christmas Boxes
On November 14th the Sons and Daughters of Liberty of this city sent Christmas boxes to four Lowell soldiers in France. That they were received all right and gratefully acknowledged is evidenced by the following letter received by Mrs. Guy Whitney, chairman of the committee which sent the boxes:

Somewhere in France,
Dec. 6, 1917.
Sons and Daughters of Liberty.
My Dear Mrs. Whitney: Your lovely letter of Nov. 13 received, also the box which was delivered to me on December 3, and everything was in good order.

No words can explain how glad I was to receive such a fine assortment of nice things. No words can explain how happy it makes one feel to know there really are so many dear friends at home who haven't forgotten for a single minute the lad who donned the unknown to defend this terrible enemy who now stares us in the face and who at this moment is only just a step across the way and in very plain hearing distance of me now.

I feel proud to be one of the four boys who are to receive one of these beautiful Christmas boxes. To the mothers of the other three young men (provided they are fortunate enough to have a dear mother) I wish to say, "Don't worry, don't fret and don't grieve over their absence, just put out your chest with a flag button with one star in the center and be proud to be able to say that you have a son who has failed to defend our undefeatable flag."

I am quite proud to say that I stepped forward on the 24th day of May to defend our flag. It makes one feel better when he knows that he is not alone, but in the same boat with millions of others.

Our trip was a beautiful trip, which took 19 days, owing to the course we took to fool the submarines. We saw none, but I dare say that we were spotted and that they were not showing their heads at any close range, owing to our protection of fast destroyers.

While in England we paraded in London and were reviewed by the king and queen. We also have the honor to be the first armed foreign troops to march through London since the 17th century.

When we arrived at our camp in France we were entertained for some time by an airplane light very nearly over our heads as it whirled in the air. We are now located in a different sector which was the scene of the bloodiest battles of the war. Everything is as fast as it can be, and I am very glad to have a change of scene.

I haven't seen a sick day since I left home and I have gained in weight considerably. I hope this letter will find you all in the best of health and will surely think of—and when I smoke my cigars and pipe.

I again wish to thank you and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty for the beautiful, happy gift which I received and appreciate to the fullest extent. Thanking you all and wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain,
Sincerely,
CHARLES A. HUTCHINS.

From "The Old Ninth"
Mrs. George Trask of 8 Manchester street, has received the following interesting letter from her son who is one of the "Old Ninth" of Lowell:

France, December 1, 1917.
Dear Mother: I want to let you and the folks know that I am in first class health and spirits and ready and willing to discharge my duty as are all the lads over here. The other day we received gas masks and steel helmets which make us look like some monsters when we wear them. We should surely scare the Germans with them.

The old ninth regiment is beginning to show the result of its training over here and is ready any time for a fight or a folk, but I don't think we shall have peace soon, and I will be able to rejoin the folks in Lowell once more.

We had an excellent dinner Thanks.

giving day, the bill of fare comprised darkness and all the things. I certainly enjoyed it immensely. The boys have all kinds of sports over here during their spare time and I tend to keep them in good condition. I hope you received the gift I sent you. Give my love to all the folks and remember me to all my friends and tell them to write to me. With best love,
FRANCIS.
Private George F. Trask,
Company M, 101st Infantry, France.

VERY LOW DEATH RATE AT CAMP DEVENS
Although the death rate at Camp Devens is below normal and no more serious disease than measles exists, persistent rumors have been circulated in this and other cities to the effect that pneumonia is prevalent at the camp and that soldiers have been dying by the dozen.

The military authorities are forced to the conclusion that these rumors are but a part of the German propaganda in this country which is dealing in wholesale rumors of a disheartening nature, and all of which are absolutely without foundation. Relative to the most recent reports concerning health conditions at Camp Devens, actual figures obtained by correspondents yesterday show that there are at present six cases of pneumonia in this camp sheltering more than 27,000 men.

Altogether there have been since Oct. 1 only 31 cases of pneumonia, and during the more than three months since that date there have been in camp at one time or another 44,000 men; counting those rejected on grounds of dependency, physical disability or for industrial reasons and those transferred to other camps.

Death Rate Below Normal
The death rate at camp has been much lower than the normal death rate in cities of similar size. From all causes, including accidents outside camp from which men were brought to the base hospital, there have been only 20 deaths out of the 41,000 men who have been sent here.

Not more than a score of those deaths have been within the last six or eight weeks. Arrangements were made some time ago to have every death at the hospital reported at once to division headquarters, where they are announced to correspondents. Since the hospital opened in September there have been 5000 patients admitted, including all sent for measles, for minor treatments of various sorts and for observation. Orders are that no soldiers shall be kept overnight at the infirmaries in the hospital, all are sent to the base hospital, a remarkably equipped institution, presided over by physicians and surgeons of high reputation, who left their practice throughout New England and are commanded by Maj. Channing Frothingham, formerly of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston.

The vexatious problem has been measles, which, however, is no more prevalent here than is usual in winter training camps. Rigid quarantine precautions enforced have restricted each company to drill by itself and allow no visitors in its barracks as soon as a case is discovered in the company.

FRED J. TIGHE OF 48TH REGULARS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL AT NEWPORT NEWS
Word has been received in this city of the promotion of Fred J. Tighe of this city, Company L, 48th U. S. Infantry, from private to corporal. Mr. Tighe enlisted in the regulars at the opening of the war and has been in camp with his regiment at Newport News for some months, momentarily expecting to be sent to France as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tighe of 16 Cherry place.

Things are humming at the local Red Cross work room in Market street and for the past few months the volunteer workers have been working at top speed to keep up with the incessant demand for supplies of all kinds. A glance in the long work room any afternoon would give a visitor the impression that a large manufacturing concern had its quarters here and that the "shop" was being paid highly for the work it was doing. The room is inflated wages. There isn't a minute wasted and the results are clearly evident in the tabulations of just what Lowell and the rest of the Middlesex county chapter is accomplishing.

The record for the entire chapter for the month of December is as follows:

Produced	Number forwarded
December	2505
November	2505
October	2505
September	2505
August	2505
July	2505
June	2505
May	2505
April	2505
March	2505
February	2505
January	2505

Lowell's part in this record, the work which was actually done either at the work room in Market street or in Lowell homes, is as follows:

Sweaters	1464
Socks (pairs)	1388
Helmets	177
Wristlets	830
Mufflers	232
Gauze dressings	7174
Dressings	1630
Bandages	3900
Hospital shirts	521
Pajamas	292
Sundries	2385
Red packets	4115
Red packet dressings	3087
Convalescent robes	55
Pajamas (American)	119
Pajamas (French)	119
Bed shirts	35

For the present month Lowell has been asked to supply the following articles in addition to the regular work of the chapter: a lot of hard work but if sufficient volunteers can be obtained, the task will be lightened considerably. Any Lowell woman who wants to do her bit should get in touch with Miss Ruth Burke or better call at the workroom in person and receive an assignment of the work to be done.

Completed during the month of January:

Evening high school opened last night after mid-winter vacation with a good attendance. A new class in stenography and typewriting was begun. The character and quality of those registering for this new class was exceptional. It is evident that the present demand for trained stenographers, due to war conditions, and the opportunities for training offered by the evening classes, are being realized and appreciated by the public. Registration for this class was so large that no more applicants will be received after Thursday night.

Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles
"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brockton, Mass.
Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every breath you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but it affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer clogged and filled with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you also "a heap of good."

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WILSON'S GREAT SPEECH

In his speech to congress yesterday President Wilson put the Prussian junkers in the pillory. He has reiterated the principles for which the United States is at war—world freedom and world peace enforced by a league of nations—and he has, moreover, given in detail the outlines of the territorial readjustments that must be made and agreed to by the central powers before the entente allies lay down their arms.

This address coming so soon after that of Premier Lloyd George and following in the main the same general lines, with the exception of the attitude towards Russia, has brought the peace offensive to the side of the allies and places upon Germany the responsibility for further continuance of the war.

Germany has been claiming that she fights for her national existence against the aggression of rival powers. The speech of Mr. George, and still more that of President Wilson, exposes this piece of hypocrisy. The Kaiser has repeatedly asserted that Germany fights for the freedom of the seas, for equality of trade and economic justice after the war, together with an untrammelled opportunity to conduct and develop her trade and commerce with the nations of the earth. All these things will follow the peace which President Wilson says the United States in common with her allies is fighting for. It only remains for the central powers to accept the terms and conditions upon which this peace can be established and thus end the war.

What are these conditions?

Speaking in general terms they are, that Germany shall give up the territory she has taken from other nations during this war and that she shall restore Alsace and Lorraine to France, self-determination of government and allegiance for the subject peoples, the reduction of armaments to the force necessary for domestic safety and the enforcement of world peace by an international body representing the nations of the world—all these under these specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

But perhaps the most remarkable and eloquent part of President Wilson's address was his stand in support of the democracy of Russia. After picturing Russia at the mercy of the central powers, her power apparently shattered but her spirit unbroken, he said:

"Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heartfelt desire and hope that some way may be found whereby we may be privileged to assist that people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace."

In that stand the president made up for the regrettable weakness of Lloyd George in practically admitting that Russia had placed herself beyond the assistance of the allies.

In addition, the president emphasized the point that the processes of peace when they are begun shall be absolutely open and that they shall involve and permit henceforth no secret understandings of any kind.

That meets the Kaiser's expressed apprehension of an economic boycott of Germany after the war.

This speech of the president puts the conditions upon which the allies will make peace in such clear and succinct form that it will be difficult even for Germany to distort them.

The fourteen articles, constituting all the conditions necessary for the establishment of world freedom and universal peace are terse, plain, just and reasonable. For the attainment of these principles of world freedom and universal peace, says the president, the people of these United States are determined to fight and therefore "to devote their lives, their honor and everything they possess."

DAMAGE TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Who is responsible for the damage to the school buildings by the bursting of pipes and cracking of bows and perhaps also the bursting of some boilers during the cold spell?

We have heretofore suggested that it would be advisable to put the commissioners and some other officials under bonds to protect the city against their neglect or mismanagement.

This matter of having the heating apparatus of about fifteen school buildings damaged by freezing, shows the necessity of some such precaution. We are told that the janitors are under the school department and that they were told to close up the schools during the holidays. Would any janitor or member of the school board close up his own house and leave it unattended during such a cold spell without turning off the water and emptying the boilers? Had this been thoroughly done, there would be no damage from the intense cold. The janitors must have understood this thoroughly, and it seems that this precaution should be adopted in any cold spell during which the schools are vacant and no fires lighted. Another question involved is, whether the fact that the janitors are controlled by the school board, relieves the building department from the responsibility for the safety of the buildings.

If the janitors from one cause or another fail to perform their duty and

thereby jeopardize the safety of the buildings, is the commissioner of public property supposed to be stone blind to the danger, or is he expected to see that the buildings of which he is the custodian shall be duly protected?

The schools were closed longer than usual for the purpose of saving coal, but when the plumbers and steam-fitters are paid for repairing the damage, it may be found that it would have been money saved to have kept the fires going all during the vacation.

SHOULD FOLLOW WILSON

"As the labor situation created by the war develops I am more interested than ever in throwing all the safeguards possible around the labor of women and children in order that no intolerable or injurious burden may be placed on them. . . . That's President Wilson, speaking his mind in a recent letter to the National Child Labor Committee."

The president's statement should be of particular interest right now to some of the gentlemen interested in the packing industry in Chicago, from where it has been lately reported that women were found working both day and night shifts—a desperate and pitiful effort to make up the difference between a slender wage and the high cost of living—with only four or five hours for sleep out of each 24.

It would be well if senators and congressmen at Washington, and state legislators elsewhere, who have bills to get off their chests which would let down the bars on child labor and female drudgery, as "war measures," could begin to realize just how sadly out of step they really are.

Postmaster General Burleson, too, with his corps of underpaid postal employees and his proclamations against unionism and organization, might find an object lesson in the Wilson brand of liberalism.

THE POT AND KETTLE

The city of Everett has elected a new mayor who takes the first opportunity of flaying his predecessor. This is a rather ungentlemanly course. Had Mayor Weeks proceeded to carry out a more sensible and dignified policy than that of his predecessor he might have convinced the public that he is above political bush whacking. By his bitter and virulent attack, he has demonstrated the fact that he resembles his predecessor in the matter of being radical, foolishly aggressive and sensational. Mayor Weeks will have to show by his acts rather than by words that he is a better executive than former Mayor Mullen.

WHERE SOCIALISTS ARE RIGHT

We entirely agree with the German socialist party in demanding that the government shall abandon the idea of annexation which it tries to disguise by various stipulations. The socialists also demand that the subject peoples be given the unrestricted right of self determination of their form of government and their allegiance, if any, to other governments.

RAILROAD BILL

Opposition to the administration railroad bill is to be expected. If any improvements are offered Director McAdoo will gladly accept them. So will President Wilson.

There is scarcely anything the government can do to prevent fraud and protect the public that does not injure somebody. Hence the opposition to the most beneficent laws.

SEEN AND HEARD

A Fletcher street car is something that runs now and then.

Better not take things too easy—unless they belong to you.

"Little things are little things, but faithfulness in little things is something great."

Life is too short to make an enemy of a man by refusing to laugh at his jokes.

When the fool killer wants to take a day off he places a high power automobile in charge of a low power intellect.

"Better a smile than a tear or sigh. Better a laugh than a frown. Better an upward look to the sky Than always a sad look down."

"Thoughts are the things which give complexion to life, just as color gives complexion to a face."

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tain insects are colored by the leaf on which they feed."

The street car we came down town in this morning was quite comfortable; we had sugar in our tea at noon and during the day the coal man arrived with the last of an order of coal purchased in July. We should worry?

Confidence in the Mayor

Sunday morning a little boy telephoned to Mayor Ashley to ask if he could not get some coal. "There are six of us," he said in answer to questions, "and we haven't a bit of coal in the house." The mayor said he would try to get him some, and did so—out of his own coal bin. What is more, he delivered the coal in person. He said afterwards that the boy, when he landed the coal in the house, what repaid him for his trouble, but that touched him most was the fact that when he got there the kindling wood—odd bits of wood the kids had picked up—was all laid in the stove. We knew you'd bring the coal, Mr. Ashley, the boy told him, "so we got all ready for it."—New Bedford Standard.

His Clever Wife

He bought his wife a fur coat for Christmas. It will take him about six months to pay for it, but it made her happy and she looked swell in it, and he was glad. "Meet me today at 4 o'clock," she telephoned. He did. She was wearing the old coat which looked like a cross-section of a burrap bag. "What's the idea?" he husky grumbled. "I buy you a fur coat so you will look like somebody and you prance out in that garb. What are made up for?"

"You see, dear," she hastened to explain. "I went to the dentist and had I worn the fur coat he would have charged me about twice as much as he did."

Husky replied, "Clever," he murmured.—Boston Traveler.

Once the Pet of Police

Two years ago the New York police department lost one of the faithful friends of the mounted division when the auctioneer closed the bidding on Ruby, a dark bay which had been condemned as "unfit for further service." Chief among the mourners was Patrol-

man William J. Lenthall, who had been riding Ruby for years.

On a recent night at 6 o'clock Lenthall, mounted on Pierpont, a young bay noted for his speed, was clearing traffic at Sixth avenue and 18th street. Suddenly the screams of women were heard. Looking east Lenthall saw the rear end of a wagon swerving from side to side. He put spurs to his mount and galloped swiftly after the runaway. At Fifth avenue Traffic Police-

man O'Connell leaped for the horse, pulled on the reins and felt. The wagon just missed him. At Broadway Lenthall managed to get ahead of the runaway horse. Then for the first time he knew he was pursuing his former pet.

"Whoa, you bad old Ruby!" he cried. There was a lurch in the back of old Ruby. Lenthall seized her by the mane and ran her up on the curb. Ruby rubbed her head endearingly against Lenthall when the latter dismounted and began to pet her. The former police horse was doing duty delivering orders for a

Children Like

To Take It

Thousands of children have worms and their parents don't know what the trouble is. Symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, belching, flatulence, and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of children, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Always keep Dr. Tru's Elixir on hand for such cases. It is promptly effective and the price is about 10c.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts of 502 Layton Street, Flint, Michigan, wrote to us: "I have used the Elixir and as far as I know my little girl is cured of worms." She wrote in again later saying: "Baby has done and I think it was your medicine that helped her."

Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, has been on the market more than 20 years, and more and more people are using it all the time to expel worms, or to tone up the stomach and restore natural action of the bowels. Children like to take it. Write us.

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Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918

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BOOKS, ART AND FANCY WORK, INFANTS' WEAR AND RIBBONS

The underprices which prevail in these sections, marked by the Orange Cards, offer economies that have not been equalled at any previous January Clearance Sales, valued at today's market.

Tomorrow, Thursday

The list is increased by perhaps the most important departments of the whole sales-idea.

Men's Furnishings, Women's Hosiery and Underwear, Wash and White Goods and Corsets

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10 bales of Unbleached Cotton Remnants bought several months ago and offered at cost prices.

AT 9c A YARD

About 1000 yards of 40 inch Unbleached Cotton, worth 12½c today.

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One bale of good Unbleached Sheet, 30 inches wide, worth 15c today.

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About 2000 yards of 30 inches wide Unbleached, extra quality, worth 16c today.

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Three bales of Pepperell Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 18c on the piece.

AT 15c A YARD

A bale of Constitution cotton, 36 inches, good lengths, selling at 19c today.

AT 16c A YARD

Two bales of Lockwood, 40 inches Unbleached, for sheets and pillow cases, worth 22c.

3000 YARDS OF BLEACHED DOMET, 34 inches wide, 17c value, at only 10c a Yard

ON SALE THURSDAY

Palmer Street

Basement

silk house and started on her wild rampage when her blanket fell off.

Ice Made Rooney Sick

Not since the famous sign painter knocked the "L" out of Kelly has there been a more irate son of Erin than John Rooney was when he ordered a ton of coal and the coal company sent around a ton of ice.

Rooney is the janitor at the West 57th street courthouse in New York and a man of good heart and influence, which is evident from the fact that he ordered a ton of coal with the understanding that it might have marked a stock plunge in the act of ordering a 100-shower sale.

Frank Ettinger, one of the sweepers at the courthouse, told Rooney that he had two children sick and no coal to heat the house.

"Sure and I'll take care of the children," said the good natured Rooney. And he went right away and telephoned a coal company to deliver the ton of black diamonds at Ettinger's address, or stand the consequences of getting in contempt of a courthouse janitor.

After two hours a big truck snorted in front of the courthouse and the driver wanted to know where he was to put the ice.

"Ice?—No!" said Rooney. "What in thunder do you think a man wants a ton of ice in a weather for? And then children? That coal has got to be delivered!"

What Rooney said over the telephone almost burned out the switchboard, but he soon had the ton of coal heeded. Ettinger's flat, which marks him as a man worth cultivating in time of stress.

The Average Man

I'll sing you a song of the Average Man.

Who rides no particular star—The fellow who does just the best that he can.

And represents things as they are, Who works with his hands and who plays now and then.

And sleeps the sweet sleep of the Just—Who's lost in the crowd of exceptional men.

And Most-Famous Citizen's dust!

The Average Man—poets' never acclaim—The daisies that demoralize him; They leave him alone to achieve his own fame.

By the punch of his personal vim. He never gets pages of eulogy set to music, with an eight-column head; A paid classified is the most he will get—And he won't collect that till he's dead!

Wherever you find him, he's there in the mob, A brother to all of the rest. Who hangs to the tail on some kite of a prophet.

And always hope on for the best! He's patient and faithful—a Job of a chap! He rarely complains of his lot—His salary's dumped in a faithful wife's lap.

To the very last penny he's got! The Average Man—he's the fellow I sing! He's the chap I'd extol to the skies. May his troubles and worries together take wing.

And may joy ever dash in his eyes! He never gets much, but the little he gets Is earned by the sweat of his brow. And I think he'll have his when the sun of life sets.

And his Then will make up for his Now!—Henry Edward Warner in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

U. S. "SUBS" TO EQUAL GERMANY'S IN YEAR

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee, who came here to make several addresses said yesterday that within a year the United States would have a submarine fleet as good as that of Germany or better.

"The number of submarines now under construction is a naval secret," he said, "and all that can be said is that the 125 which are being built under the authorization of the program of August, 1916, are only a part of the whole number."

SENATE TO SUSPEND WAR INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In order to press quickly in the senate legislation which it regards as necessary to improve the army purchasing system, the senate military committee yesterday decided to suspend its war inquiry until after hearing Secretary Baker the latter part of this week on war ordinance and supplies.

Mr. Baker was invited last night to appear Thursday, and when his nomination is completed the committee plans to report to the senate on the progress of its investigation and recommend legislation which Chairman Chamberlain is expected to outline in the report. A bill to create a department of munitions, with a civilian head, has been introduced by Senator Chamberlain, but details of

PASTOR HELD ON CHARGE OF SEDITION

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 9.—Rev. Clarence H. Waldron of Windsor, who recently resigned from the pastorate of the Baptist church there, after a conference of the church officials and officers of the Baptist state conference, pleaded not guilty in the United States court here yesterday to an in-

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It

Weak and unhealthy kidneys cause so much sickness and suffering and when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results may be expected.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, backache or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, uric acid rheumatism, lumbago, may be loss of flesh or sallow complexion, kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

The food situation is very critical here, says and starvation appears to be staring the people in the face. The only bread to be had is black, gray and underdone and is composed of miller's refuse and mixed with straw potatoes are getting scarce and wheat meal is a rare luxury.

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We can fit anyone—tall, short, stout or thin.

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other proposed measures have not been disclosed.

Examination of Charles E. Elsenman, vice-chairman of the subcommittee of the council of national defense, was completed yesterday and the committee will wind up the clothing branch of its inquiry today by questioning A. L. Scott of the supplies committee and David Kirschbaum, a Philadelphia manufacturer.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

The following market letter from Elliott C. Rogers, emergency district demonstration agent, Hathorne, Mass., is self explanatory:

At the present time three agents are at work in the state on the new market service which has been started by the United States department of agriculture, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Essex County Agricultural school, and the Middlesex County farm bureau, co-operating. The Massachusetts board of Food Administration is acting with the above and is represented by the agents in the market service of the state.

Mr. Robert W. Herrick has the south-eastern section consisting of the counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth and Barnstable, with headquarters at the Bristol County Agricultural school at Segregeant. The western counties, Berkshire, Hampshire, Hampden and Franklin, are represented by W. L. Aldrich, with headquarters at the Hampshire County farm bureau, at Northampton, with no agent yet located in Worcester county.

The north-eastern section, consisting of Essex and Middlesex counties, is represented by Elliott C. Rogers, with headquarters at the Essex County Agricultural school at Hathorne.

Much valuable foundation work in marketing has been done to date, and it is planned to have some sort of an organization in every city and town in each district so that the work can be carried on to the best advantage and with the promptness to secure results.

This office is anxious to hear from any person in Middlesex or Essex counties having any market problem. All the offices in the state are constantly giving advice and bringing forth results in the selling of various kinds of farm produce, organization work, etc. and the service is intended for everyone.

A bi-monthly exchange of "For Sale and Wants" is carried on between the various county agents in the state, containing many business in livestock, feeds, seed, farm machinery, etc. Any farmer may obtain a copy of this exchange without cost by writing to this office.

At least 15 states will vote solidly for suffrage and six other state delegations have now but one non-committal member in each, according to the best reports.

Illinois, California, Maine, Arizona, Arkansas, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah are pledged to the amendment.

The six men who are still holding out against otherwise solid suffrage delegations are Representatives Mcgoran of Indiana, Little of West Virginia, Hull of Idaho, Lohack of Nebraska, Davis of Minnesota and Necker of Missouri.

The amendment is conspicuously absent from the suffrage column. Speaker Clark, Floor Leader Kitchin and Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee called a conference of the democratic leaders in the house and urged support of the amendment.

A republican caucus for tonight has been called. At this conference efforts will be made to bind the republican party for suffrage. A meeting of New York republicans was held yesterday at the office of Representative Mott. It was announced later that they would stand together, with the exception of Representative Platt of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in favor of suffrage. The democrats of the south have held informal conferences in opposition.

Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker are out with letters to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, strongly endorsing the federal amendment.

Julius Rosenwald of the council of national defense is "in entire sympathy with it."

Early Sunday will open the session of the house on Thursday, having been invited to lead the members in prayer on that day in place of Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain. He will "

3,000,000 TONS OF SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN 1918

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—America's probable output of merchant ships in 1918 was put at 3,000,000 tons yesterday by Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., testifying at the senate shipbuilding inquiry. Estimates frequently made of from five to eight million tons, he declared, were misleading to the public and should not be permitted to go unchallenged. The greatest obstacle now in the way of rapid construction, Mr. Ferguson said, is poor housing facilities for shipyard workers. His story of housing conditions at Newport News so stirred the committee that a sub-committee comprising Chairman Fletcher and Senator Harding was appointed to confer immediately with the proper government officials with a view to obtaining immediate relief there and elsewhere.

The testimony of Mr. Ferguson, for 17 years a naval constructor, made a visible impression on the committee. He did not hesitate to criticize the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation, and held them to blame in large measure for the slow

development of the government's program.

"The housing problem," Mr. Ferguson declared, "is one of the most vital facing the government in the conduct of the war. You cannot get the ships unless houses are provided for the workmen. We want to add 5000 men to our force, and there is nowhere in Newport News for them to live. I understand that conditions elsewhere are equally as bad."

"There is no limit to the amount of ships this country can build if it really sets itself to it. The shipyards already built and those building can turn out 5,000,000 tons of ships annually under proper conditions, and the country could, if put to it, add still another yard and produce 10,000,000 tons a year. But it cannot be done without man power, and man power cannot be obtained unless houses are provided."

"It is just as necessary for the government to build houses for shipyard workers as it is for soldiers. It must do it if it gets ships. If I had the power I would commandeer houses, and I think the government should do this. There is talk of working men two and three shifts. In our yard we have not enough men to work one shift, and in one house I know of 12 persons are living in five rooms. We have not the money to build houses and it is the duty of the government to put them up. We are ready to furnish the land."

Members of the committee were interested to know what had caused the delay in the government's providing housing facilities for shipyards, and Mr. Ferguson replied that he thought it was due to a lack of co-ordination by the war and navy departments, the shipping board and the council of national defense. In Newport News, he said, the growth of the military establishment had absorbed all available housing.

Concentration of shipyards in the Philadelphia district was criticised by Mr. Ferguson as likely to increase housing difficulties and to add to railroad congestion. The industry, he said, should have been scattered more along the coast.

Shipbuilding in established yards

CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills. Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

was hampered instead of expedited, Mr. Ferguson said, when the fleet corporation commandeered construction. Until December, he declared, the corporation was unwilling to pay additional costs for speeding up building operations, although the private owners of ships under construction always were ready to pay for speed.

Wooden construction was delayed, Mr. Ferguson said, because the corporation attempted too ambitious a program at the start. Changes in specifications caused delays, he said, when if the corporation had started with a few ships and developed the type it wanted, few vessels would have had to be changed.

"Would the program, in your opinion, have moved any faster if a private shipbuilder in the first place had been put in as general manager of the fleet corporation?" Senator Martin asked.

"Yes," Mr. Ferguson replied.

Senator Martin was aroused over the housing problem. "If housing is needed that badly," he said, "the government can get the money within 15 hours for the purpose. It can get it before you leave the city."

"Then I'll stay," said Mr. Ferguson.

George M. Andrews, an officer of the New York Shipbuilding Co., which has a plant at Camden, N. J., said his company wanted to add on a large number of employees but could not transport them to and from its yards.

At a hustling bee in Somerset, Ky., a light yellow ear of wheat, the form of an almost perfect cross. The ear was placed on exhibition and attracted much attention, adding considerably to the town's Red Cross subscription.

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A Hilarious Rural Comedy

Two Noble Rats

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In a Variety of Dances

Best Dancing Act This Season

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COMING NEXT WEEK—ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY

ANN O'DAY

And the Emerson Players in "THE DAUGHTER OF MOTHER MACHREE"

Another "Peg O' My Heart"

THE SPELLBINDER

The keynote of the many inaugural addresses delivered by the mayors of a large number of Massachusetts cities on Monday last was economy—no bond issues, loans only where absolutely necessary.

Many thought that Mayor Thompson might and room in his inaugural for a few words relative to the moral condition of the city inasmuch as stories of an untrue nature have been circulated concerning local conditions. In the city of Lowell, R. L. the mayor devoted the principal of his inaugural to a defence of the city's moral character.

That picturesque character, Mayor Mullen of Everett, retired from office on Monday and at the inaugural exercises was obliged to listen to a terrific flaying from his successor, Mayor Weeks, who devoted a large part of his address to his predecessor, calling him a "rotten old fellow." His first official acts were to restore to office officials whom Mayor Mullen had deposed. The mayor of Lowell declared his inaugural devoted himself in favor of the establishment of a municipal coal yard.

The mayor of Springfield recommended the appointment of a policeman, and it will now be up to Mayor Thompson to make an appointment. Mayor O'Donnell appointed Mrs. E. J. O'Donnell, who had accepted, she was offered a better position, for which she had been waiting for some time, and hence reconsidered her decision. Mayor O'Donnell offered the position to two other women but both declined, and so he left the appointment for his successor to make. At Marlboro, Hon. Charles E. McCarthy, a democrat who has been in the legislature and senate for several years in a republican district was inaugurated mayor of that city and the prayer was offered by Rev. William F. Pinnick, a Lowell boy now stationed at Marlboro. When in the senate Mr. McCarthy collaborated with Senator Barlow of this city, on the celebrated corporation tax law by means of which Lowell's income was materially increased.

The new mayor of Northampton sprang something new in his inaugural by strongly recommending that all highways be paved with cement.

The first thing done by the mayor of Pittsburg after reading his inaugural in which he declared against any bond issues during the year, was to appoint former City Engineer David Hartwell to the position of public works and the council promptly turned down the appointment.

Another List Exhausted

While the appointment of four supernumerary police officers by Mayor O'Donnell a week or more ago, exhausted the civil service eligible list, his subsequent appointment of another sergeant practically exhausted the list for sergeants making another examination necessary should the present mayor or any future head of the public safety department desire to appoint an additional sergeant. When Sergeant Wilson was appointed head and Officers Palmer and Thomas Riley were the only men on the eligible list. As the civil service law requires that the appointing power have the choice of three names in making one appointment, the removal of Sergt. Wilson's name therefore, by his appointment, leaves the list with but two names. Hence the apparent necessity of another examination before another appointment can be made. The last examination which was held four years ago had not over half a dozen applicants and three of them have since been appointed, Sergts. Petrie, Big-

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Laughter and plenty of it mark the big bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Bunnell is utterly banished, and every act is rather distinctive. "The Corner Store" is the name of the leading act, which has lots of glitzy works with might and main, and the act is one which is much liked. Rock-

low and Wilson. The men, as a whole, refrained from taking the examination at that time as Mayor O'Donnell's clerk in the department was known and they did not desire to embarrass the mayor. When the next examination comes along, however, a majority of the younger men in the department will take it.

Looks Like Haggerty

If the board of assessors follows its custom will probably appoint Mr. George Haggerty, at present a temporary clerk in the assessors' office to the permanent position recently vacated by Murray Cummings who went to a better appointment. It has been the custom of the assessors to appoint from the top of the civil service list and where all other things were equal to give preference to the man who had had experience as a temporary clerk. Mr. Haggerty is not only at the top of the local civil service list but he has a record of three years' efficient service as a temporary clerk in the department. Mr. Haggerty is also second on the state civil service list and on both he has an average of over 85 per cent. While he is within the draft age the assessors surely would not be so unpractical as to turn him down on that account. It looks like Haggerty.

A Questionable Saving

It may be that the school or the buildings department, whichever it may be, has saved some coal by not keeping the school buildings heated during the Christmas holidays. But it is going to pay the plumbing bills that are a painful result of the coal-saving. The plumbers had three double-time days in a week, two Sundays, and New Year's day, and in addition to the expense of plumbing, the water department has been put to hundreds of dollars of additional expense. They saved coal, all right, but not its equivalent in money.

The Late Alderman Flemings

The late Frederick J. Flemings was a member of the board of aldermen in 1885-86 and served with distinction. In the second year of his service the charter was amended while the city was re-divided from six wards into nine. It was in the second year of his service that the notorious "horse deal," so-called, was brought to light. Alderman Flemings being one of those instrumental in bringing it to public attention despite the fact that men of his own political party were principally involved. In his public career as in private business he was scrupulously honest and while serving the city would not countenance anything but the strictest honesty in the smallest municipal transaction even though attempted by a political friend. After two years he decided to retire from public life and never afterward held office. He was a faithful and conscientious public servant of a type that one does not always encounter these days.

THE SPELLBINDER

Nothing more artistic or high class in the way of photo-plays has ever been shown on a local screen than the wonderful eight-reel Selig production of "The Garden of Allah," which is being featured at the Strand. Today offers the last opportunity to witness this truly commendable film. Don't miss it. Then there is the entertaining screen star, Cleopatra in "Stolen Hours," and the Strand Revue and a comedy, to say nothing of the excellent musical numbers by the Strand Symphony Players and Irving Marston Jackson, soloist. For the next three days of the week commencing with matinee tomorrow the bill will include Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother," and Lowell in "The Kingdom of Love," both excellent photo plays. The new Strand Revue and a Keystone comedy will add to the value of the bill. Remember the award of a \$5 gold piece Friday night to the winner of the "T-Z-T" prize. Performances daily from 1 to 11 p. m. and Sundays 2:30 to 11 p. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

William Fox will present Theda Bara in "Cleopatra," the widely heralded film version of the loves of

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HELEN WARE

In the Love Story of the Sahara Desert, in 8 Acts

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With Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. The search for the treasure has just started. Who will get it?

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"THAT NIGHT"

Mary Thurman is married and doesn't know it. Can you find out what happens? Better see it!

Friday and Saturday—"THE BURGLAR," with 3 Big Stars

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OPERA HOUSE

The return of Lowell's big favorite, Joseph Crehan, with the New Emerson Players at the Opera House for one week, is proving one of the biggest hits of the season. Mr. Crehan is appearing in one of his best parts and the support being accorded him ranks with the cleverest enjoyed by the patrons in many weeks. Comedy in abundance provides riotous laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It's the kind of humor that suits the tastes of all, and when handled in such a clever manner can't help but please. As "Charley and the Chief Run-Maker, Crehan, is a scream, while Douglas Dunbrille, Arthur de Lord, and the others help out. Materially in the comedy, Mr. Crehan's performance will be given twice daily for the remainder of the week and those anticipating a visit to the theatre should make their reservations at once. Capacity audiences are greatening the players at all presentations.

The return of Miss Ann O'Day in the big success, "The Daughter of Mother Machree," is another attraction that is sure to win the enthusiastic approval of all. Miss O'Day is a prime favorite locally, and her return for a short engagement is sure to meet with the warmest approval of all. Miss O'Day arrived in Lowell yesterday and at once took up the work of rehearsing for next week's presentation.

THE STRAND

Nothing more artistic or high class in the way of photo-plays has ever been shown on a local screen than the wonderful eight-reel Selig production of "The Garden of Allah," which is being featured at the Strand. Today offers the last opportunity to witness this truly commendable film. Don't miss it. Then there is the entertaining screen star, Cleopatra in "Stolen Hours," and the Strand Revue and a comedy, to say nothing of the excellent musical numbers by the Strand Symphony Players and Irving Marston Jackson, soloist. For the next three days of the week commencing with matinee tomorrow the bill will include Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother," and Lowell in "The Kingdom of Love," both excellent photo plays. The new Strand Revue and a Keystone comedy will add to the value of the bill. Remember the award of a \$5 gold piece Friday night to the winner of the "T-Z-T" prize. Performances daily from 1 to 11 p. m. and Sundays 2:30 to 11 p. m.

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FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ON WAR AIMS

(Below is printed the full text of Pres. Wilson's address to congress which was briefly reported in yesterday's edition.)

Full Text of Message.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The president spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the congress:
"Once more, as repeatedly before, the president of the United States has indicated their desire to discuss the objects of the war and the possible basis for a general peace. Parleys have been in progress at Brest-Litovsk between Russian representatives and representatives of the central powers, which the attention of the belligerents has been invited for the purpose of ascertaining whether it may be possible to extend these parleys into a general conference with regard to terms of peace and settlement. The Russian representatives presented not only a practical definite statement of the principles upon which they would be willing to conclude peace, but also an equally definite program of the concrete application of those principles. The representatives of the central powers, on their part, presented an outline of settlement which, from the point of view of the principles of liberal settlement, was susceptible of liberal interpretation until their specific program of practical terms was added. That program proposed no concessions at all, either to sovereignty of Russia or to the preferences of the population whose fortunes it sought to determine. In a word, that the central powers were to keep every foot of territory their armed forces had occupied—every province, every city, every point of vantage—as a permanent addition to their territories and their power. It is a reasonable basis for settlement which at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own peoples' thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement which have been suggested by the central powers have no thought but to keep what they have got. The negotiations have been broken off. The Russian representatives were sincere and in earnest. They cannot entertain such proposals of conquest and domination.

Negotiations Full of Significance.
"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the central empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parliaments, or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated the whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states, which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war? The Russian representatives have insisted, very justly, very wisely, and in the true spirit of modern democracy that the conferences they have been holding with the Russian and Turkish statesmen should be held within open, not closed doors, and all the world has been audience, as was desired. To whom have we been listening, then? To those who speak the spirit and intention of the resolutions of the German Reichstag of the ninth of July last, the spirit and intention of the liberal leaders and parties of Germany, or to those who resist and defy that spirit and intention and insist upon conquest and subjugation? Or are we listening, in fact, to both, unreconciled and in open and hopeless contradiction? These are very serious and pregnant questions. Upon the answer to them depends the peace of the world.

Germans Again Challenge Adversaries.
"But whatever the results of the parleys at Brest-Litovsk, whatever the confusions of counsel and of purpose in the utterances of the spokesmen of the central empires, they have again attempted to acquaint the world with their objects in the war and have again challenged their adversaries to say what their objects are and what settlement they would deem just and satisfactory. There is no good reason why that challenge should not be responded to, and responded to with the utmost candor. We did not wait for it. Not once but again we have laid our whole thought and purpose before the world, not in general terms only, but each time with sufficient definition to make it clear what sort of definitive terms of settlement must necessarily spring out of them. Within the last week Mr. Lloyd George has spoken with admirable candor and in admirable spirit for the people and government of Great Britain. There is no confusion of counsel among the adversaries of the central powers, no uncertainty of principle, no vagueness of detail. The only secrecy of counsel, the only lack of candor, is that of the central powers. No statesman who has the least conception of his responsibility ought for a moment to permit himself to continue this tragical and appalling conspiracy of blood and treasure unless he is sure beyond a peradventure that the objects of the vital sacrifices are part and parcel of the very life of society and that the people for whom he speaks think them right and imperative as he does.

Our Desire to Help Russia.
"There is, moreover, a voice calling for these definitions of principle and of purpose which is, it seems to me, more thrilling and more compelling than any of the many moving voices with which the troubled air of the world is filled. It is the voice of the Russian people. They are prostrate and all but helpless, it would seem, before the grim power of Germany which has hitherto known no relenting and no pity. Their power, apparently is shattered. And yet their soul is not subservient. They will not yield either in principle or in action. Their conception of what is right of what is humane and honorable for them to accept has been stated with a frankness, a largeness of view, a generosity of spirit and a universal human sympathy which must challenge the admiration of every friend of mankind; and they have refused to compromise their ideals or desert others that they themselves may be safe. They call to us to say what it is that we desire in what it is in anything purpose and our spirit differ from theirs; and I believe that the people of the United States would wish me to respond with utter frankness and frankness. Whether their present leaders believe it or not, it is our heart-felt desire and hope that some way be opened whereby they may be privileged to assist the people of Russia to attain their utmost hope of liberty and ordered peace.

Process of Peace to be Open.
"It will be our wish and purpose that the process of peace, when they

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taken that national armaments will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

"V.—A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined.

"VI.—The evacuation of all Russian territory and such a settlement of all questions affecting Russia as will secure the best and freest co-operation of the other nations of the world in obtaining for her an unhindered and unobstructed opportunity for the independent determination of her own political development and national policy and assure her of a sincere welcome into the society of free nations under institutions of her own choosing; and, more than a welcome, assist her in every kind that she may need and may herself desire. The treatment accorded Russia by her sister nations in the months to come should be the acid test of their good will, of their comprehension of her needs as distinguished from their own interests, and of their intelligent and unselfish sympathy.

"VII.—If, during the whole world will agree, must be evacuated and restored, without any attempt to limit the sovereignty which she enjoys in common with all other free nations. No other single act of every kind that she may wish to restore confidence among the nations in the laws which they have themselves set and demanded for the government of their relations with one another without this healing act, the whole structure and validity of international law is for ever impaired.

"VIII.—All French territory should be freed and the invaded portions restored, and the wrong done to France by Prussia in 1871 in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine, which has unsettled the peace of the world for nearly 50 years should be righted in order that peace may once more be made secure in the interest of all.

"IX.—A readjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality.

"X.—The peoples of Austria-Hungary, who place among the nations we wish to see safeguarded and assured, should be accorded the freest opportunity of autonomous development.

"XI.—Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro should be evacuated; occupied territories restored; Serbia accorded free and secure access to the sea; and the relations of the several Balkan states to one another determined by friendly counsel along historically established lines of allegiance and nationality; and international guarantees of the political and economic independence entered into.

"XII.—The Turkish portions of the present Ottoman empire should be assured a secure sovereignty, but the other nationalities which are now under Turkish rule should be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles should be permanently opened as a free passage to the ships and commerce of all nations under international guarantees.

"XIII.—An independent Polish state should be erected which should include the territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations which should be assured a free and secure access to the sea and whose political and economic independence and territorial integrity should be guaranteed by international covenant.

"XIV.—A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike.

Stand Together Until End.
"In regard to these essential rectifications of wrong and assertions of right, we feel ourselves to be entirely in agreement with the governments and peoples associated together against the imperialists. We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end.

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace, such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness, and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We judge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of peace enterprise such as have her record very bright and very enviable.

Do Not Wish to Crush Germany.
"We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace-loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery.

"Neither do we presume to suggest to her any alteration or modification of her institution. But it is necessary, as a preliminary to any intelligent dealing with her on our part that we should know whom her spokesmen speak for when they speak to us, whether for the reichstag majority or for the military party, and the men whose creed is imperial domination.

Justice to All People.
"We have spoken now, surely, in terms too concrete to admit of any further doubt or question. An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation, no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle, and

to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come, and they are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

"COAL BUDGET PLAN" TO CUT FUEL CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A "coal budget plan," based on the voluntary agreements of manufacturers not engaged in war work to reduce their fuel consumption, and backed by orders of the fuel administration making the agreements applicable to all factories of each industry, was announced last night by the fuel administration as its method for adjusting demand to supply in 1918.

Reduction in consumption of possibly 50,000,000 tons of coal for the year is contemplated.

The army and navy, other war material factories, public utilities and domestic consumers will be the only classes of consumers to receive 100 per cent of their needs while the war continues.

Manufacturers already have been called into conference to put the plan into operation, and the annual savings promised by the first group will be between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons. In 1917 the increased demand for coal amounted to 100,000,000 tons, while the output was about 45,000,000 tons. Under the same conditions this year, the unfilled tonnage would be taken care of by the reduction in factories not contributing directly to the prosecution of the war.

Curtailement of fuel consumption necessarily implies reduction of output by the factories, so the fuel administration sees in its program aid in the diversion of labor and materials to war work. The "budget" by agreement is adopted in lieu of the often proposed arbitrary classification of industries into essential and non-essential divisions.

"It is believed," the fuel administration's announcement says, "that the operation of this plan will forever lay to rest the agitation to cut off non-essential industries and will automatically balance the relation between the production and consumption of coal and prevent any repetition of the present coal shortage."

One of the striking instances in which curtailment already has been effected is in the brewing industry. Representatives of the American Brewers association and others affiliated with the making of beer volunteered a reduction of 700,000 tons of coal annually. Other industries which have been represented in conferences with the fuel administration have been paints and varnish, wall paper, confec-

tionery, artificial ice, boxboard and glassware.

The fuel administration has asked that other industries get in touch with Washington without waiting for formal invitation.

There are more than 100 industries not engaged in war work which must curtail their use of fuel because of conflict with the nation's war needs.

"These industries, sometimes mis-called 'non-essential' industries," says the announcement, "are the backbone of the country's economic system. They employ 10,000,000 workers and from them must come the taxes and bonds which will pay for the war. These industries have never objected to any curtailment of coal or material or men, which could be shown to be necessary to win the war. It was the indefinite threat of annihilation by restrictive orders during the last two or three months that has alarmed the leaders of business and finance."

Committees representing various groups of industries will be shown by the administration the amount of coal available for all purposes, the amount required for war purposes and domestic consumers, and the total curtailment which must be effected to supply these demands.

All arrangements will be made by the manufacturers themselves but when an agreement has been reached the fuel administration will issue formal orders, carrying all the sanction of the food control law, making the agreement applicable to the entire industry.

DENIES CRUELTY TO AMERICAN CAPTIVES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The following statement has been issued by the Wolff bureau, the semi-official news agency in Berlin:

"The report is published from American headquarters that the Germans intend to treat American prisoners systematically worse than British, French and Italian prisoners, and is based allegedly on an official German statement that Americans are hard of understanding and unable to conduct themselves like gentlemen. Such an official statement was never made.

"American prisoners will be treated just as kindly and considerately as all other prisoners."

SHRIMP WILCOX DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—A. J. Wilcox, sheriff of Providence county, died this home in North Providence today, from complications resulting from a fall on the ice on Christmas day. He was 84 years of age.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Some 300 employees of the Pacific Mills Print works struck today for a 15 per cent increase in wages.

EVERETT TRUE

YOU KNOW THOSE PICTURES I TOLD YOU TO HAVE TAKEN? WELL, HERE THEY ARE — THEY CAME THIS MORNING.

YES, MRS. TRUE, I SAW THEM, BUT THEY DON'T LOOK A BIT LIKE ME!!

YOU OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL FOR THAT!!!

UNCLE SAM'S NEW TWO-MAN SUBMARINE CAN TRAVEL 200 MILES WITHOUT "COMING UP FOR AIR."

The men in the picture are the entire crew of Uncle Sam's newest submarine. The American two-man submarine invention may revolutionize this type of vessel, naval experts say. But because it isn't large don't get the idea it's a plaything. It can stay under water 72 hours and can travel close to three miles an hour submerged. In other words, it can dive and travel approximately as far as from Washington to Pittsburg before coming up.

You can see for yourself men have little room for their "settling up" exercises. It is submerged by means of pumps in a few minutes.

WILBUR BELIEVES IN LETTING THE OTHER FELLOW DO IT

SAY, TOM, GIVE MY NEW OUTFIT THE UP AND DOWN AND TELL ME HOW I LOOK?

I GOT THIS SUIT NEARLY TWO MONTHS AGO AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD IT ON.

THAT REMINDS ME OF SOME MAIL THAT CAME FOR YOU TODAY — I OPENED IT BY MISTAKE.

OH, YES, IT'S A BILL FROM MY TAILOR FOR THIS VERY SUIT.

I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR EVENING BY GIVING YOU SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT—BUT—

WORRY ABOUT? HA—HA—WHAT'S THE SENSE OF ME AND THE TAILOR WORRYING OVER THE SAME BILL?

BENNY SHOULDN'T LET HIS FEET STAY OUT SO LATE

ANY OF YOU SEE BENNY AROUND ANY PLACE?

OH BEN—NY! OH BALMY!

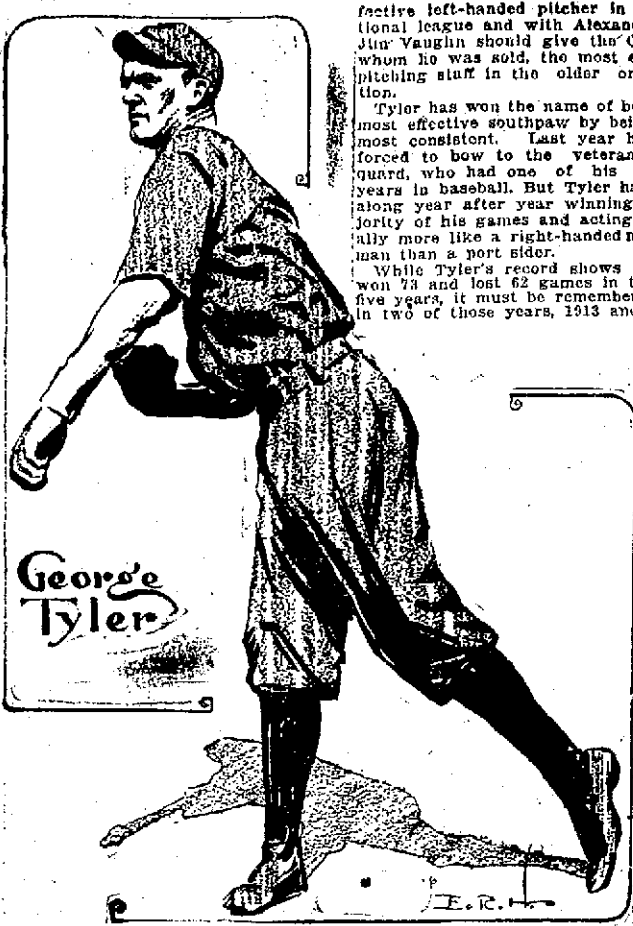
HERE I AM GEORGE — IN HERE!

SHH! GO EASY GEORGE—TALK SOFT!

WHY—WHAT'S A MATTA?

SHH! — MY FEET ARE ASLEEP!

MOST CONSISTENT SOUTHPAW WILL HELP ALEXANDER



George Tyler

With the passing of George Tyler, the Boston Braves of 1914 have passed. Only two of that aggregation remain under George Stallings' management, Rudolph and Smith. Tyler has been called the most effective left-handed pitcher in the National league and with Alexander and Vaughn should give the Cubs, to whom he was sold, the most effective pitching staff in the older organization.

Tyler has won the name of being the most consistent. Last year he was forced to bow to the veteran Marquard, who had one of his biggest years in baseball. But Tyler has gone along year after year winning a majority of his games and acting generally more like a right-handed moundman than a left-handed pitcher.

While Tyler's record shows he has won 73 and lost 62 games in the last five years, it must be remembered that in two of those years, 1913 and 1917, his club was hopelessly outclassed and in 1918 he lost but one game more than he won, the count being 16 won and 17 lost while his club was finishing a bid sixth with 69 won and 83 lost.

McDonald, Alex. Williams, R. R. Gumb, R. F. Neilligan, Robert C. Deming, Joseph Hergetrom, S. Wales Dixon, Robert C. Paradis, Charles E. Gallagher.

BIG ATHLETIC EVENT AT STATE ARMORY

One of the biggest athletic events staged in Lowell since the building of the Ayer cantonment and some time before, for that matter, will be held next Wednesday evening, a week from tonight, at the Westford street armory.

The affair will be known as a military athletic carnival and will introduce the best talent from Camp Devens as well as the pick of local stars in track events and boxing. The Lowell high school football team will be represented as well as the Y.M.C.A. athletes. The entire proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the athletic fund of the soldiers at Ayer.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the affair of which Mayor Perry D. Thompson is chairman, was held yesterday afternoon at 430 in the mayor's reception room at city hall and the meeting was made in the perfection of plans. Lieut. Robert C. Deming, representing the athletic council of the 76th division, was present and with his staff the following program of events was agreed upon:

Fifty-yards, 440-yards, 80-yards hurdles, rescue race, 220-yards, 550-yards, one mile and three boxing bouts.

R. F. Neilligan and Lieut. Deming are in charge of athletics at Camp Devens and they have promised to send the best talent of the cantonment to Lowell for the meet. It is probable that 75 soldier athletes will make the journey to this city. On Jan. 23 Camp Devens is to be represented at a big athletic meet in New York and the Lowell affair will be somewhat in the nature of a tryout for this event. The soldiers are all eager to make the trip to the big city and this means that they will do their best in Lowell next Wednesday evening.

Besides the athletic events there will be concert numbers by one of the military bands from Ayer and after the boxing events there is to be dancing until midnight. The athletic events will run from 7.45 to 10 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that the entertainment is to be of the highest grade obtainable and also because the proceeds are going entirely to the soldiers themselves, the committee has decided that a general admission price of 50 cents and \$1 for reserved seats will be placed on sale within a day or two.

The committee will hold its next meeting tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in the mayor's reception room. It is hoped that every member will be present in order that the various details of the affair may be cleared up in a proper manner.

The committee includes Mayor Perry D. Thompson, chairman; Robert P. Marden, James C. Reilly, W. H. Rogers, John W. Kerman, Alfred Armstrong, Frederick Humphreys, George Binsley, Robert F. Thomas, Joseph Leary, Frederick R. Woodward, Harold

LIEUT. "HOBEBY" BAKER DOWNS GERMAN

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The former captain of the Princeton football team, now serving in the flying corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, says the European edition of the New York Herald.

The Princeton football captain referred to in this despatch is probably Lieut. "Hobey" Baker, who is now with the American flying corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team.

HERZOG TRADED TO THE BOSTON BRAVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The New York National league club announced last night that it had traded Second Baseman Charles L. Herzog, captain of last year's championship club, to the Boston Nationals for Second Baseman Lawrence Doyle and Pitcher Jesse Barnes.

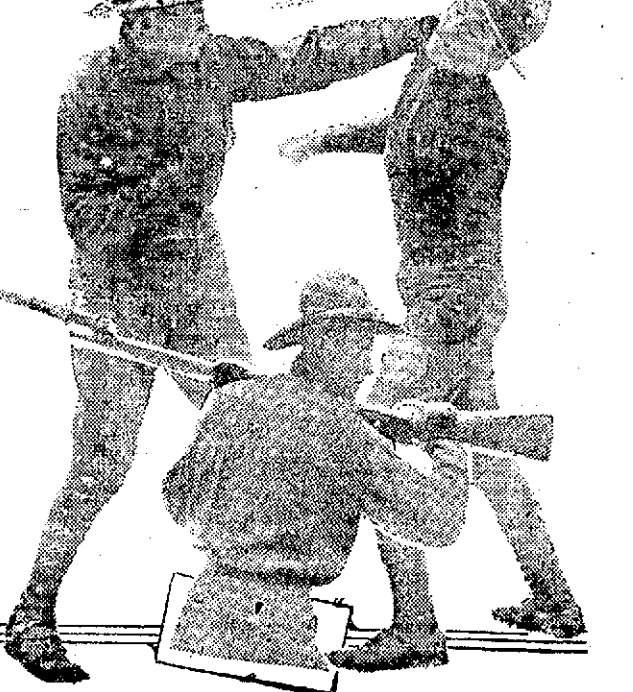
The transaction closed a big three-cornered deal involving the Chicago, New York and Boston clubs. Chicago recently sent Doyle and Catcher Wilson to Boston in exchange for Pitcher Tyler.

Doyle returns to the club with which he won his greatest fame as he played with the New York Nationals from 1907 until he was traded near the end of the season of 1916 for two young players—Hunter and Jacobson—to Chicago, for Henry Zimmerman. Doyle captained the Giant champions of 1911, 1912 and 1913.

Herzog was now figured in five different deals made by the New York club. He came to the Giants in 1908, and in 1910 Herzog and Outfielder William Collins were traded to Boston for Outfielder Seals Becker. In mid-season of 1911, New York got him back from Boston in exchange for Shortstop Bridwell and Catcher Hank Gowdy.

In 1913 Herzog and Catcher Grover Hartley were traded to Cincinnati for Outfielder Robert Becher. New York got him back for the third time in mid-season of 1916 for Pitcher Mathewson, Outfielder Ed Roush, Infielder William McClellan and cash.

The New York club announced that Outfielder Benjamin Kauff has signed his contract for 1918.



LEFT HOOK AND SABRE CUT ARE QUITE SIMILAR.

Similarity between left hook and sabre cut. Left, Private Marty Delmore; right, Lieutenant John Kilbane.

(Instructions as given by Johnny Kilbane.)

In the sabre cut the right is held over the left shoulder and is brought down with a long swing, the left hand describing practically the same motion as it does in the hook.

The right arm is used as a fulcrum.

FIGHT AND SHIFT GO WITH RIGHT CROSS AND THRUST.

Similarity between right cross to stomach and short thrust to body. Left, Private Marty Delmore; right, Lieutenant John Kilbane.

(Instructions as given by Johnny Kilbane.)

The right cross to the stomach, shown here is accomplished by a shift, it is usually preceded by a feint with the left in which the body takes the same position as that shown in the beyond stroke, herewith shown.

The rest of the beyond stroke is accomplished by shifting and bringing the full force of the body into the present berth. There are a few who pull the splitter as their chief art of trade and without it would be worthless.

Dave Danforth of the White Sox, Jeff Tesreau of the Giants, Coveleski, Russell of the Yanks are among the pitchers who might be affected.

Many others would be deprived of a trick which is almost as good to some pitchers as the actual use of the splitter, the pretension of using it by covering the ball with the hands and bringing it to the mouth. This puts a batter on his guard against a spitball and he is likely to be off his balance when the pitcher throws something else.

The league race is tightening up, and all teams still have a chance of copping the pennant.

"Bob" Hart is still there with the wall.

That Lowell pole followers still have a warm spot for "Bob" Hart, despite the fact that he is not "with us" was attested by the ovation accorded him when he entered the cage last night.

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That Lowell pole followers still have a warm spot for "Bob" Hart, despite the fact that he is not "with us" was attested by the ovation accorded him when he entered the cage last night.

Higgins and Hart, like Harkins and Griffith are believers in combination work, and they are excellent exponents of this plan.

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HELP WANTED

WATRESSES, kitchen women and house girls wanted. Apply at once. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, spinners, spoolers and speeder tenders for out-of-town. Apply Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

ALL-ROUND GIRL wanted at once at 71 Webster st.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at once. Apply Fox Lunch.

WOMAN wanted to wash on Mondays. Address E-80, Sun Office.

WOMAN for general housework and table girl wanted at 92 John st.

COOKS, general housegirls and second girls wanted. M. O'Neill's Employment Office, 584 Gorham st. Tel. 1861-W.

GIRL wanted to work in confectionery and fruit store. Apply at 255 Broadway.

COBBLERS wanted. Man to work on Singer Sewing machine as a patch man must be able to do turn work must be sober and steady. Also one man to operate Goodyear stitcher and edge trimmer; good wages. Write to: Turcotte Brothers, 59 Washington st., Salem, Mass.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN with shop experience to manage one of our stores in Manchester, N. H. excellent chance for man with clean record. Give age, experience and full details in first letter. P-22, Sun Office.

GIRLS and MEN wanted at the Middlesex Laundry, 8 Western ave.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted for general work in small boarding house. 210 High st.

RETAIL SALES CLERK, experienced, wanted at once; not in the draft age or exempt; steady position and good chance for advancement. Open to one who qualifies; state experience and give references. Write B-34, this office.

WEAVERS wanted. Apply Martin Bros., 100 Cambridge st.

2 GOOD STOCK SALESMAN wanted. M. Y. all weather. Control Co., 101 Central st., Lowell.

BOY wanted, used to horses, at M. J. Cahill's Horse Show Shop, Market st.

LOWELL Government Clerk Examinations January 21st; \$100 month; thousands wanted; sample questions furnished. Public Institute, Dept. 171 A, Rochester, N. Y.

WOOLEN MILL HELP

Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

LOST AND FOUND

\$5.00 lost on Marion st., between Essex and Broadway. Return to 7 Essex st.

SUM OF MONEY found on upper Merrimack at Aqueduct. Mrs. J. M. Mullen, 462 Moody st.

GOLD RING lost on Merrimack at Jan. 7. Finder please return to 201 Main st., after 6 p. m. Reward.

TIRE CHAIN, 35x5, lost Monday, Jan. 7. Finder please return to 201 Main st., after 6 p. m. Reward.

BROWN POCKETBOOK contains money and other valuables. Owner lost between Lowell and Chelmsford. Corner Saturday evening. Return to 1530 Gorham st. Reward.

MALE TOY POODLE lost; very small; long white hair; no collar. Reward at 107 Holbrook ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG WOMAN with small child desires housework position in city or country; reliable; good references. Write Y. Y. Z. care of Sun Office.

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TEXT OF COURT'S FINDING IN FOYE-STILES CASE

The full text of the supreme court's finding in the cases of Purchasing Agent Foye and City Treasurer Stiles against the mayor and municipal council, praying for reinstatement on the ground of illegal removal is as follows:

Andrew G. Stiles vs. James E. O'Donnell et al. Edward H. Foye vs. Same

Wraley, J. It is held in Thomas vs. municipal council of Lowell, 231 Mass. 115, that the words, "under the laws regulating the civil service" as used in St. 1911, c. 645, s. 46, which is the city charter, mean that the removal or suspension "for such cause as it shall deem sufficient" or "any executive or administrative officer or head of a sub-department" the municipal council had the power to appoint must be effected in the manner provided in St. 1904, c. 314, as amended by St. 1905, c. 242. The validity of the removal by the respondents of the petitioner Stiles from his office of city treasurer and collector of taxes, and of the petitioner Foye as purchasing agent for the city, which offices the council under St. 1911, c. 645, ss. 23, 24, had the power to fill, is therefore to be determined under the laws governing the civil service. The material portion of the vote of the council removing the respondents reads as follows: "After due consideration of the testimony adduced at the hearing, and the exhibits, it appears that Andrew G. Stiles failed to exercise proper diligence in discharging the functions of his office. Therefore we find that such failure and neglect of duty is contrary to the good of the service. But as the record shows that no notice of the proposed action was ever given, or copy furnished the petitioner stating specifically the reasons of removal, or a reasonable opportunity afforded him to prepare and present his defence as required by St. 1904, c. 314, ss. 23, 24, the order cannot be sustained. It is a nullity. Hill vs. mayor of Boston, 182 Mass. 568, 572; Latino vs. Hunt, 196 Mass. 261, 264; McCarthy vs. Emerson, 203 Mass. 352; Tucker vs. Boston, 225 Mass. 478; Thomas vs. municipal council of Lowell, 227 Mass. 115. What has been said applies equally to the removal of the petitioner Foye, as no specifications of the reasons upon which the respondents proposed to take action appear in the order notifying him of the hearing. The statement in the order that the council proposed to remove him from the office of purchasing agent for the good of the service is not a compliance with St. 1904, c. 314, ss. 23, 24, as amended. Nor would the letter of the city solicitor, advising him of the council's action, advising him of the nature of the evidence to be introduced at the hearing cure this radical defect. It is the municipal council, and not the city solicitor which is to furnish proper specifications, and this duty cannot be evaded, or lawfully delegated. The final order also has stated that the petitioner "is removed for the good of the service" was ineffectual for reasons previously stated. The cases of Ayres v. Hatch, 115 Mass. 489; Hogan v. Collins, 182 Mass. 43, and O'Brien v. Cardigan, 220 Mass. 378, on which the respondents are relying as stating different rules, are very plainly distinguishable. In the first two cases the officials removed were not classified under the civil service, and the removal was under which action was taken did not require, "the reasons to be specifically given in writing" as in the cases at bar, while in the last case a question was raised that the order denoting the petitioner from the rank of sergeant to

the rank of patrolman because "there are too many sergeants now acting for the force employed and your services are not necessary" was insufficient, as it certainly was not. The order of the single justice that the respondents should elect whether they would proceed on the plea in abatement or the demurrer, or answer, was a matter of discretion, the exercise of which shows no error of law. Hill v. City of Lowell, 193 Mass. 567; Hill v. Mayor of Boston, 193 Mass. 569; Neary v. Assessors of Nahant, 208 Mass. 205. A peremptory writ of mandamus as prayed for is to issue in each case, commanding the respondents to recognize each petitioner as holding the office to which he is entitled, and that the person who claims to hold such office under an authorized election by the respondents, cease and refrain from interfering in any way with the petitioner in the performance of the duties of his office, or attempting to perform or usurp the duties appertaining to such office. Hill v. Mayor of Boston, 193 Mass. 565, 575. So ordered.

KEEP FAMILY OF FIVE ON \$10 PER WEEK

The following appeal to women to join the sewing and cooking classes at the Vocational school was issued this morning by Supt. Fisher of the school:

Ladies, now is the time to do your summer sewing. Join the vocational classes now forming and learn how to make your own shirtwaists, skirts and dresses. There is time between now and the close of the season to make a shirtwaist, or skirt and a dress. When the warm days come you will have these garments ready to wear, and you will be saved the expense of buying them.

Housekeepers, in the cooking classes you will be furnished with menus and given instruction showing you how to prepare and cook for a family of five at an expenditure of \$10 per week. Pupils will be received for these classes and for the course in home nursing at the Vocational School, 24 Common street and at the Greenhalge school Thursday and Friday evenings. For information relative to these classes telephone 5411.

Ideal Campers, Friday eve., Associate.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HEARN—The funeral of John Hearn will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLUNE—The funeral of Michael J. Clune will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

EVANS—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Evans will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. High mass at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick J. Murphy will take place from his late home, 71 Moody street, Thursday morning at 8:15. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please call on Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

RELLA—The funeral of Savareo Rella will take place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rella, 154 South street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of George Williams will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 18 Brown street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILBER—The funeral of James Wilber will take place this afternoon from his late home, 124 West street, at 4 o'clock. The body will be sent to Fall River for burial in Oak Grove cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FIRST WOMAN MACHINISTS' UNION IN THE WORLD FORMED IN LOWELL, MASS.



Above, Lowell munitionettes of the women machinists' union, at a work bench; below, other union members sorting and inspecting cartridges for American Sammies.

Munitionettes, for that's the accepted title for the woman who is employed in a munitions factory, in Lowell, have formed the first women's union in the metal industry.

This enterprising band of young women, 220 strong, is now part of the International Association of Machinists and is known as Local 738. Its officers are all women and they are doing their work, like experienced old campaigners.

Mrs. Alice Shea is THB woman behind these women. Mrs. Shea is a machine operator and works at the United States Cartridge company's plant. Her husband is a union man.

"We started this thing for two reasons," Mrs. Shea explained. "We are in direct competition with the men so we decided that we would organize so as to get the same treatment as the men and so as not to hurt the men. We don't want to cause any suffering here in Lowell."

"The girls in our union inspect work, gauge, sort and run presses, heading machines and drawing shell machines. We are machine operators and are organized as specialists. Women are doing men's work nowadays and will continue to do after the war so we thought we would come in before it started to rain."

William Larkin, one of the I.A. of M. organizers, says: "The women came to us. They asked to be organized. Most of them are the wives, daughters or brothers of union men. The women are here and are here to stick, so we just naturally opened the gates of the fold to them."

Women Machinists' Meet—The regular meeting of the union was held in Eagles' hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Hereafter only women employed by the U. S. Cartridge company belonged to the union and at last night's meeting women employees

of the Saco-Lowell shops were taken in.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alice Shea, and a large amount of routine business was transacted, following which reports were read by the secretary, Miss Mary Wilcox, and Financial Secretary Caroline Adams, which showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Organizer Larkin addressed the members and his talk was listened to with interest, after which the officers were installed for the coming year.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Alice Shea; vice president, Alice Tweed; financial secretary, Car-

roll Adams; recording secretary, Mary Wilcox; treasurer, Catherine Hoar; sentinel, Nora Maloney; conductor, Sadie Tenney and trustees, Miss Sleeper, Mrs. Brown and Miss Sullivan.

Machinists' Helpers Meet—The Machinists' Helpers' union of the Boston & Maine railroad held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, last evening. There was a good attendance of members and President Sullivan was in the chair. A large amount of routine business was transacted before the meeting adjourned.

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DEATHS

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Miss Aureole Bibeault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bibeault of Ford street, who is soon to become the bride of Albert Vigeant, was presented a silver chest at her home Monday evening. The event was attended by a large number of friends and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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"With the federal farm loan act in one hand, our charter in the other hand, and the blessings of our friends on our hands, we set out our course. We were destined to become the greatest system of the agricultural finance in the world. Unlike the federal reserve system which had some seven thousand well organized and well managed members to build on, we organized not only by our own machinery but with our members before could begin to do business."

"There was a slow process at best. There have been crossed wires, loose ends, and many unavoidable delays. With all that, it is gratifying to be able to say that we have made progress. In the few months that we have been in business in 1912, we have actually been able to place at the disposal of the farmers of this district a large sum of money. We also have now a large sum of loans approved and awaiting completion. It will be a tremendous task to clear our docket, and we therefore ask a continuance of your friendly indulgence until such time as those approved loans have been closed."

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All Wholesale Wrapping Paper and Paper Bag Dealers will close from 2 to 4 Thursday afternoon during the funeral of the late F. J. Fleming.

NOTICE

MUST SHORTEN BUSINESS DAY

Conservation of Fuel and Light Ordered by Fuel Administrator Storrow

Theatres, Bars and All Places of Amusement Must Close at 10 P. M.—Business Houses to Open at 9 A. M. and Close at 5 P. M.—No Heat or Elevator Service on Sundays and Holidays—Every Night But Saturday Shall be a "Lightless Night"—White Ways Forbidden—One Session Basis for Schools—Other Drastic Measures

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Drastic measures for the conservation of fuel and light are provided in an order issued today by James J. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England, applicable throughout Massachusetts. They include the opening of business houses at 9 a. m. and the closing at 5 p. m. and the closing of theatres, bars and all places of amusement at 10 p. m.

The order follows:
The following order to take effect on Monday, Jan. 14, shall apply throughout Massachusetts:
No Heat on Sundays and Holidays

1.—Office, banking and other business buildings shall not be heated on Sundays and holidays or on Saturday after 12 noon or on other days after 5 p. m., except sufficient to prevent freezing. No elevator service shall be given on Sundays, holidays or between 6 p. m. and 7 a. m., on other days.

2.—All wholesale, retail and other business houses and stores shall open at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., for doing business with the public with the following exceptions: (A)—Dry goods, department, clothing and variety stores whose regular practice has been to remain open after 7 p. m., one or more evenings a week may remain open until 10 p. m., on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Other retail businesses whose regular practice has been to remain open evenings after 7 p. m., shall close not later than 10 p. m.

(B)—Pharmacies may remain open after 10 p. m., but shall not use electric light exceeding a total of 100 watts after 10 p. m. (C)—Markets and grocery stores may remain open until 6 p. m., on Saturdays and until 6 p. m. on other days.

Amusements Must Close at 10
3.—Theatres, moving picture houses, bars, bowling alleys, billiard halls, public and private dance halls and all places of amusement shall close at 10 p. m. Theatres and dance halls may open earlier than usual.

4.—Every night except Saturday shall be a "lightless night" as defined by the United States fuel administrator's order of Dec. 15, which order in brief states that business organizations are forbidden to use interior electric lights after closing and all outside electric lights except when necessary for the public safety or required by law, it also forbids so-called white way, cluster or other decorative street lighting.

These orders shall not apply to government work and further exceptions to them may be granted in cases of public necessity.

It is also recommended that:
One-Session Basis for Schools
1.—The business of the day end at 5 p. m.
2.—Evening activities end at 10 p. m.
3.—Many public institutions desirable under ordinary conditions should be closed and others curtailed.

4.—Schools should be put on a one-session basis as far as practicable.
5.—Churches, forums, night schools, clubs and other religious, educational and social organizations consolidate their activities.

6.—All inside and outside lighting and all heating not covered by specific orders be reduced to the minimum so that more drastic orders may not be necessary.
7.—Factories should arrange their hours to save daylight and to relieve peak load.

8.—Salaries and wages should not be reduced on account of these orders and recommendations.
Mr. Storrow's Statement

Mr. Storrow said:
"In the opinion of the state fuel administrator, the present shortage of coal requires the observance of certain rules as to the hours of closing business buildings and places of amusement. While at the first glance these rules may appear to be drastic, we believe that they must be strictly carried out, otherwise a certain stopping of the work in some of our most important industries and institutions will make it more inconvenient for the public than the present changes, which involve to a great extent merely a change in habits."

"In European countries, under war regulations, the hours of closing places of public amusement and of public congregation have been so arranged that there is a maximum use during the hours of daylight with a sparing use of those hours when artificial light, heat and power are required."

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GERMANS SINK HOSPITAL SHIP

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol channel on Jan. 4, while on her way from Gibraltar. It is announced officially. All the wounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew.
The announcement follows:
"His Majesty's hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol channel at about midnight on Jan. 4, the wounded were safely transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, three lascars being missing."
"She was displaying all the lights and markings required by the Hague convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone as delimited in the statement issued by the German government on Jan. 18, 1917."

Torpedo Went Through Red Cross
CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 8.—Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The wounded were removed immediately to a hospital.
The torpedo which sank the Rewa went directly through the Red Cross painted on her side.

TWO FROM JACOB JONES PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Two men from the destroyer Jacob Jones, sunk in the Atlantic on Dec. 3, now are held prisoners in Germany. It was officially announced today.
Through the Red Cross the navy has learned that one is Albert de Mello, seaman, and the other John Francis Murphy, cook.
De Mello's address was 121 Hainaway street, New Bedford, Mass.
Murphy, whose name was given previously as "Marble" lived at 53 Hall avenue, Newport, R. I.

FALL RIVER JITNEY BUS DRIVER MURDERED

FALL RIVER, Jan. 8.—The body of Manuel Almeida, 27, jitney bus driver, of this city, was found behind a stone wall in South Somerset this morning with a bullet wound in the head, just over the left ear. The murder, however, was committed fully a mile from where the body was found. Robbery was evidently not the motive for \$53 and a gold watch were found in the victim's pockets.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF R.R. FINANCING DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Testimony regarding the probable effect of government control of the financing of railroads was continued today before the senate and house interstate commerce committees.

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, was preparing to resume the stand at the senate hearing.

At the same time government agents operating the roads took up the consideration of the roads' financial problems in addition to their offer of speeding up the freight movement and dealing with the labor situation.

From scores of roads reports are reaching Director-General McAdoo regarding the amount of capital which must be raised this year by issue of securities. These will be compiled by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels and presented to the director general late this week to be used as a basis for computing the big sum congress will be asked to appropriate to absorb the companies' debts.

HOW TO SEND PARCELS TO U. S. SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Parcels for American troops in France not exceeding seven pounds in weight may hereafter be addressed directly to the soldier but they will no longer be received for forwarding by the commanding general, port of embarkation, as previously has been the practice. This announcement was made today by the postoffice department.

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HINDENBURG ORDERS 130 VILLAGES LEVELLED
PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the Mail says that by order of Field Marshal von Hindenburg according to reliable information which has reached him, 140 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been ordered to be razed to the ground as a precaution against the possibility of the German lines to the rear.

Notwithstanding details, the correspondent adds, only one-third of the 300,000 Belgians deported to Germany have been permitted to return to their homes.

Believed That Lowell Sailor Mourned as Dead is Still Among the Living

Is Fireman George F. H. Rogers, of the ill-fated U.S.S. "Jacob Jones" still alive?
The Sun has no desire or intention of raising any false hopes in the hearts of the members of his family or of his friends. But the question is suggested by the recent issue of "Our Navy," an official publication of the navy department which places his name among those saved from the "Jacob Jones." The Sun this morning received the following letter:

U.S.S. Mount Vernon,
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1918.
Editor of The Lowell Sun:
Enclosed you will find "Our Navy" report of the sinking of the U.S.S. Jacob Jones and you will see that Rogers is supposed to be saved. Hoping this may be of some use to you, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
GEORGE F. H. ROGERS.

"Our Navy" Report

"Our Navy" report of the sinking of the U.S.S. Jacob Jones reads as follows:
The American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk Thursday, December 5th, while on patrol duty in foreign waters. The vessel was struck at 4:12 p. m. began to settle at and finally sank at 4:25. The submarine was not seen until some time after the ship sank. The submarine then picked up one survivor, whose identity at this time is not known.

The following officers are known to have lost their lives, and the enlisted men whose names are given are those unaccounted for and no doubt lost, but their deaths can only be definitely stated when the navy department learns the name of the man who was captured.

Ensign Harry R. Hood.
Ensign F. Kalk.
Henry P. Anderson, gunner's mate, third class.
John William Bielawicz, seaman, second class.
John Thomas Brammell, water tender.
John Edward Butler, fireman, third class.

James Brannigan, fireman, third class.
George Frederick Bryan, seaman, second class.
Frank William Chappie, seaman, second class.
John J. Cooney, chief water tender.
Maurice Joseph Cosigan, seaman, second class.
Frank M. Cross, gunner's mate, first class.
James Cummings, apprentice seaman.
Albert DeMello, seaman, second class.
Edward Tom Disnake, gunner's mate, second class.

Charles French, fireman, first class.
Thomas Henry Finnegan, apprentice seaman.
Reginald John Fisher, seaman, second class.
James Stephen Fitzgerald, gunner's mate, second class.

William Augustus Donovan, boiler-maker.
George Dolezal, water tender.
Earl George Ebsch, quartermaster, third class.

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Henry Philippe Favreau, oiler.
John James Flaherty, electrician's mate, second class.
Herbert Alva Francis, electrician, third class.
William Thomas Gifford, fireman, second class.

SAVED
Schuyler Gregory, cooper-smith.
Clifton Stephen Grinnell, seaman, second class.
Leland McKend Highet, seaman, second class.
Lothar Hill, fireman, first class.
Francis John Jaskolski, fireman, second class.
Deck Johnson, chief cook.
William Hirst Kearney, fireman, first class.
Henry Joseph LaCombe, fireman, second class.
William Frank Laskon, fireman, second class.
Archie Leedy, machinist's mate, second class.
Herbert Paul Lentz, fireman, third class.
Herbert Mangenheimer, fireman, second class.
Eugene John Morgan, yeoman, second class.
Joseph Patrick Murphy, fireman, third class.
Simon Thomas Murphy, fireman, third class.
John Michalec, seaman, second class.
Jose Anthony Mendes, fireman, first class.
George Christian Merkel, machinist's mate, first class.
John Francis Murphy, ship's cook, second class.
Alfonso Montiel, mess attendant, first class.
Walter Morrisette, ship's cook, first class.
Bernard Joseph McKeown, fireman, first class.
John William McIntire, water tender.
Martin Joseph Nee, chief machinist's mate.
Arthur Joseph Peterson, quartermaster, first class.
Adolph Phillips, fireman, first class.
Howard William Plant, electrician, third class (r).
George Washington Pote, oiler.
Colt Seymour Rogers, storekeeper, third class.
George Francis Henry Rogers, fireman, third class.
Charles Heide Sanford, seaman, second class.
Charles Robert Simmons, machinist's mate, first class.
Simon Steiner, chief quartermaster.
Wallace Simpson, cabin steward.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—United States Marshal Richards declared a barred zone here today. It covers the entire water front and prohibits enemies from entering Newport's principal shopping district. Later zones are to be announced. At present only the local police are charged with the patrol of this zone.

MINISTER SAID KAISER ORDAINED TO WIN WAR
BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 8.—Paul Braden of Windsor, a young man of draft age, testified at the federal court today of Rev. Charles H. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman charged with sedition, that Mr. Waldron had advised him not to obey the president's proclamation and to resist efforts by the military authorities to force him into war service, even to the point of being shot.

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William Augustus Donovan, boiler-maker.
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Clifton Stephen Grinnell, seaman, second class.
Leland McKend Highet, seaman, second class.
Lothar Hill, fireman, first class.
Francis John Jaskolski, fireman, second class.
Deck Johnson, chief cook.
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Herbert Paul Lentz, fireman, third class.
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Eugene John Morgan, yeoman, second class.
Joseph Patrick Murphy, fireman, third class.
Simon Thomas Murphy, fireman, third class.
John Michalec, seaman, second class.
Jose Anthony Mendes, fireman, first class.
George Christian Merkel, machinist's mate, first class.
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Alfonso Montiel, mess attendant, first class.
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Bernard Joseph McKeown, fireman, first class.
John William McIntire, water tender.
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Adolph Phillips, fireman, first class.
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George Washington Pote, oiler.
Colt Seymour Rogers, storekeeper, third class.
George Francis Henry Rogers, fireman, third class.
Charles Heide Sanford, seaman, second class.
Charles Robert Simmons, machinist's mate, first class.
Simon Steiner, chief quartermaster.
Wallace Simpson, cabin steward.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 8.—United States Marshal Richards declared a barred zone here today. It covers the entire water front and prohibits enemies from entering Newport's principal shopping district. Later zones are to be announced. At present only the local police are charged with the patrol of this zone.

MINISTER SAID KAISER ORDAINED TO WIN WAR
BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 8.—Paul Braden of Windsor, a young man of draft age, testified at the federal court today of Rev. Charles H. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman charged with sedition, that Mr. Waldron had advised him not to obey the president's proclamation and to resist efforts by the military authorities to force him into war service, even to the point of being shot.

Waldron also told him, the witness testified, that the question of the validity of the draft act would be taken before the courts, that it would be shifted back and forth for a year, or more, and that meantime the war would be over.

The most sensational testimony at the morning session of the court was given by Sherman Warren, a witness, who stated that Waldron had told him the Kaiser had been ordained by God to win the war. Warren, who is 38 years old, declared the minister's proclamation and to resist efforts by the military authorities to force him into war service, even to the point of being shot.

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RHEUMATISM WAS HIS ONLY "DEPENDENT"

The Lowell lawyers who compose the legal advisory board for the filing of questionnaires of registrants, who have held daily sessions in the old councilman's chamber at city hall since Dec. 17, except Sundays and holidays expect to wind up their work next Monday.

The sending out of questionnaires was started on Dec. 15 by the four local exemption boards and two days later the legal advisory board went into session and since that time almost 7800 questionnaires have been filed and filed.

One of the lawyers stated this morning that some of the answers given by registrants would make good vaudeville material. "For instance," he said, "I asked a registrant if he had any dependents, and he failed to understand my question. Then I said to him 'have you anyone depending on you for support?' and his reply was 'Yes, sir, rheumatism.'"

Up to today the number of questionnaires filled through the assistance of the advisory board was as follows: Division 1—1722; division 2—1601; division 3—1784; and division 4—1855, making a total of 6962. Chairman Stanley B. Qua of the board stated this morning that after Monday registrants who have not filled their questionnaire may call at the office of any member of the board and the filing of the questionnaire will be done as usual without cost.

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BRITISH CALL WILSON'S SPEECH EPOCH-MAKING

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Only a small portion of President Wilson's address to congress arrived in time to be printed in the first editions of the London morning newspapers and was not given special prominence. The principal pages of the second editions, however, were recast completely to enable a big display of the main parts of the address which evidently is destined to cause an equal or greater sensation than the speech made Saturday by Premier Lloyd George.

In the introductory notes the president's address is called epoch-making; and the item in the program referring to freedom of the seas is made conspicuous by large headlines.

The Daily Chronicle in an editorial note in which it defers full comment until tomorrow expresses "keen satisfaction that President Wilson has once more seized a great occasion in order to give the lead, not only to his own nation, but to the conscience of civilized mankind."

"The effect produced by Premier Lloyd George's statement," it says, "must be strengthened and deepened immensely by the appeal in which President Wilson again has exerted his unique authority, both moral and political, as the spokesman for the democracy."

MEETING OF HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

A large attendance marked the annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital Aid Association which was held yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the Middlesex Women's club. The business transacted consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reading of the annual report of the treasurer, secretary and president, and the reading of an interesting letter from Dr. Charles H. Stowell. The meeting was followed by a social hour.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull; vice president, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert; Mrs. Albert L. Paul; secretary, Mrs. John A. Faulkner; treasurer, Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

Executive committee: Mrs. A. L. Paul, Miss Annie Foote, Mrs. George R. Dana, Mrs. Charles Frederick, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. F. Leon Gage, Mrs. William G. Spaulding.

Purchasing committee: Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Miss Fanny Trull.

Closing committee: Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. E. Kimball.

Distributing committee: Mrs. Warren, Mrs. J. Arthur Bennett, Mrs. John W. Holton, Mrs. Bert McKinley, Mrs. Luther Cashlin.

Directors from the various churches: Baptist—First, Mrs. J. L. Plag; Western Street, Mrs. William R. Burke; Calvary, Mrs. S. N. Morris; Paige Street, Mrs. Willis E. Hatch; Fifth Street, Mrs. Harry Swann; Congregational—First, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, Mrs. G. M. Bixby, Eliot, Mrs. Fred Woodies; High Street, Mrs. John R. Robertson; Highland, Mrs. O. S. Eym; Kirk Street, Mrs. S. Fox; Pawtucket, Mrs. Thomas Varnum; Swedish, Mrs. Nicholas Swanson; Trinitarian, Mrs. Anna S. Miss Jennie Bennett; St. John's, Mrs. Thomas Mather.

Methodist—Western Street, Mrs. Charles Kidder; Highland, Mrs. Horace W. Hood; St. Paul's, Mrs. George M. Clark; Centralville, Mrs. Russell Fox.

Unitarian—First, Mrs. Adella C. Reed.

Universalist—First, Mrs. A. S. Macneil; Grace, Mrs. Henry A. Lambert and Miss Ellen A. Stollings.

Nurses Alumnae association—Miss A. R. Paul.

Chelmsford Centre—Mrs. Howard Adams.

The annual reports of the treasurer and secretary were of the usual interest, and the report of the president, Mrs. L. T. Trull, was as follows:

To the Membership of the Lowell General Hospital Aid Association.

I received as a New Year's greeting these words: "Yesterday is gone, may it have gone gladly; tomorrow is to come, may it come brightly; today is here between yesterday and tomorrow, may this space of time be to you a day of good health, good cheer and good fortune. As I pass this greeting to you ladies, I may add: 'I'll be gone and I am sure I will when I say that the work accomplished in this last year was splendid, and the new work to be finished this year will be done happily.'"

We have had all our regular meetings and the friends who were able to do their part. A great deal of work has been finished. Thirty-two hundred articles and a dozen dresses have been delivered to the hospital. This past year has been one of great service to our country given by the ladies in the hospital and the Red Cross and other like organizations, but at the same time we have not neglected our work at home. Larger calls have been made upon us this year. Our friend, Mr. Frederick Lansing, has given us a hospital at the front among hospitals, but in order to equip the new beds and new operating rooms, a great deal of sewing is required by us ladies. By putting on enthusiasm and more work, we can accomplish anything. One has only to go to the hospital and see how much our work means to the doctors in the operating room, the nurses in the patients' room and the appreciation shown by most of the patients from our comfort and pleasure they get our interest and zeal to accomplish the work which we are asked to do.

Everyone who has been helped by the work, which has been assisted by the co-operation of the ladies, has been accomplished if it had not been for the co-operation of the ladies.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH J. TRULL.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of J. N. Jacques, Council of St. Jean Baptiste, d'A., was held at the rooms of the Centralville Social club last night. The principal business of the meeting was the installation of officers by Organizer Joseph following were the officers: President, Pierre A. Rousseau; vice president, Adolphe Bouchard; precursor and secretary, Narcisse Gauthier; treasurer, Alfred Jem.

FOR HEALTH DRINK THE ALL-AMERICAN BEVERAGE POSTUM

Great War Document

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Approval of President Wilson's address to congress was heard on every side in Washington today. The opinion seemed universal that he had chosen the psychological moment to counteract any evil effects of Germany's latest peace propaganda.

Although some members professed to believe that the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiations, most officials saw in the definite proposals of the address a great war document clearing the atmosphere of the allies, heartening the Russians and furnishing a light for the German people if they chose to see it.

It was absolutely stated that the president decided to address congress at this time in an effort to prevent resumption of negotiations between the Russians and Germans at Brest-Litovsk and counteract the duplicity of the Germans shown in their dealings with the Russians. In making his speech he assumed that the Russo-German peace negotiations definitely had been broken off.

U-BOAT BARRED ZONE EXTENDED BY GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Further extension of the submarine barred zone is announced in a wireless statement sent out by the German government. It becomes operative on Jan. 11.

The extensions which are particularized in the message affects the region around "enemy supporting points" on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of departure of the French Soudan, with the adjoining coastal district. The barred zone around the Azores is extended easterly over the island of Madeira which serves as a base for the German submarines.

Minor-Doyle's, Asso. Hall Fri. evening

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PEACE UP TO THE REICHSTAG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In official and diplomatic circles last night, the belief prevailed that war aims announced by President Wilson, amplifying, as they do, the recent declaration of British Premier Lloyd George, offer an opportunity for the early conclusion of peace, provided the reichstag asserts its power as the will of the German people and compels Emperor William and his advisers to enter upon negotiations with the United States and the allies.

A high official asserted that the action of the German reichstag toward peace might determine with certainty now whether there exists in Germany a government with which the United States and the allies can deal.

The view of this official and others of high standing, supported by foreign diplomats, is that if Germany is sincerely anxious to bring about peace to an end in an honorable and just manner and is willing to stand by the resolution passed by the reichstag majority in July last, which many believe was a genuine expression of the will of the German people by the majority of the elective assembly, the work may be on the threshold of peace.

Opportunity for Kaiser

A well-known diplomat expressed the opinion that President Wilson and Lloyd George have placed before Emperor William an opportunity to show the world that he is a real peace maker by announcing his willingness to abide by an armistice and the reichstag majority may take.

Such an announcement, it was decided, could lead to one result, a decision of the reichstag to accept the challenge of the United States and the allies and enter upon negotiations for a lasting peace along the lines laid down by the president in Germany a full party to the "General Association of Nations" demanded by the allies.

Officials and diplomats were unable last night to state specifically what action would be necessary by the reichstag majority in order to convince the president and the allies that it spoke specifically for the German people and in response to public sentiment in the districts represented by its respective members.

One official suggested that it may not even be necessary for the reichstag to pass a formal resolution in this connection, although such action should be conclusive.

Ludendorff Move Significant

The persistent reports carried in press dispatches of threats by Quartermaster General von Ludendorff to resign and other high officials repeat certain statements regarding peace and to take Field Marshal von Hindenburg as the greatest danger to the German cause, since he is closely affiliated with the "right-wing" and the Junker factions, allied with the German people were to be permitted to express their will.

A high-ranking military expert expressed this opinion:

"Call the president's address a statement of war aims, if you will, but to me it is the greatest peace message ever delivered. It clears the atmosphere absolutely and offers the enemy a frank opportunity to come back into a family of nations on a footing of equality.

"Nothing could be more reasonable or just. If Germany sincerely desires war, the president has clearly pointed the way."

In some quarters, President Wilson's forecast of the early recognition of the Bolshevik government at Petrograd by the United States, if not by the leading powers, was interpreted as a sign of weakness.

The report persisted here last night that Secretary Lansing is soon to leave for Europe, presumably to attend a conference of allied plenipotentiaries, which has been mentioned frequently in press reports during the past few days.

POLICE HOLD ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL

Associate hall was the owner of beauty last night, the occasion being the 30th annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association. It is needless to say that there was a large attendance, for every member of the "finest" who was off duty, was present, and neat clean blue uniforms adorned by brass buttons vied with the gowns by the ladies in attendance. It was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the organization.

There were a number of visitors from out of town including Joseph D. Spinning of Swampscott; H. V. Murray, P. J. Curry, Dennis Mulcahy, M. J. Dunn and J. J. Lawrence.

The decorations were beautiful, the stage background being set with large American flags, while potted plants and the red, white and blue bunting, covered the front of the platform. The front of the gallery also presented an artistic display, it being covered with white bunting, caught up with greenery and cut flowers. Streamers of red, white and blue, were suspended from the centre chandelier to the sides of the walls. There were neat face curtains on the windows and the vari-colored lights added splendor to the scene.

The concert program, given by the Minor-Doyle orchestra, was varied and enjoyable, it being as follows:

March, "Second Connecticut National Guard"; Revers; overture, Raymond, Thomas; concert, "Wedding of the Winds"; Hall; selection from "Oh Boy"; Kern; finale march militaire, "Sons of Uncle Sam"; McCoy.

List of Officers

The officers were:

General manager, Superintendent Redmond Welch.

Assistant general manager, Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey.

Floor marshal, John J. Fanning.

Assistant floor marshals, Frank Carey and Daniel M. Lynch.

Chief aid, George S. Abbott.

Adm. P. J. Curran, J. J. Canley, E. N. Brenut, J. E. Burke, S. J. Castles, P. Cawley, M. J. Clancy, H. W. Clement, J. H. Clark, A. J. Cooney, D. G. Donovan, P. Dwyer, P. J. Frawley, W. H. Grady, J. F. Healey, J. Hickson, J. E. Holland, L. E. Ingalls, M. Kieran, J. E. Conway, J. J. Dooley, R. P. Finnegan, C. J. Gennell, A. Hamilton, T. H. Heslian, R. P. Hill, J. H. Howard, J. S. Kennedy, L. J. Lamoureux, S. Lane, M. J. Lennon, J. Linane, M. Sullivan, J. Lynch, J. Markham, F. K. Marshall, P. F. McManmon, W. H. Wilson, J. H. Whitworth, W. A. Wilson, J. Boyle, J. Connelley, J. Connelly, W. L. Kegan, M. L. McCann, J. F. McNally, T. D. Riley, C. S. Sharkey and P. B. Clark.

Reception committee: Supt. Redmond Welch, chairman; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, Capt. Thos. R. Atkinson, Capt. James Brosnan; Lieut. John P. Freeman, Lieut. Alex. Duncan, Lieut. Martin Connor, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Thomas McCloughrey, Sergt. David Petrie, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Lieut. Martin Maher, Inspector John A. Walsh, Patrolmen P. T. Conroy, A. M. Cramer, J. J. Donovan, J. J. Riley, J. H. Hulse, J. Kelly, A. Cosselle, J. J. Cullen, A. F. Drewett, R. J. Goggin, Joseph Johnson, W. J. Kenney, W. H. Regan, P. Flaherty, J. Gills, G. W. Sheridan, H. E. Somers, J. J. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, J. W. Swawick, O. J. Tansy, J. T. Whelan, M. H. Winn, E. J. Conners, R. J. Coleman, R. J. Crowe, F. J. Donovan, T. J. Dwyer, M. Roark, D. W. Lane, H. Goldrick, B. Kane, L. G. A. I. Lemay, J. R. McNally, T. A. Maloney, P. H. Moore, J. J. Mulry, P. F. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, M. O'Connell, C. T. O'Keefe, M. O'Neill, A. J. Page, G. B. Palmer, W. H. Ryan.

Officers of the association: Joseph Farley, president; A. J. Cooney, vice president; Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Francis H. Moore, treasurer.

Directors: Sergt. Ryan, M. H. Winn, T. J. Kenney, J. J. Sullivan, R. J. Donovan, D. M. Lynch, P. Bagley, P. Sullivan, P. J. Conroy, R. J. Goggin, B. Kane.

Commissioner of police: Mayor Perry D. Thompson.

Electrician: M. J. Burns.

WEEKERS IN BIG LEAGUE

Patsy Donovan says: "I remember when I was managing the old St. Louis club some years ago, Bernie Webers, the club's reporter, reported one day for the team, but as a ball player Bernie was a joke. I hired Bernie anyway, as I thought that he would be a good surprise, and besides, he was able to show the boys a thing or two about running. Bernie taught all the boys a lot about sprinting and stamina, and a world of good. He drew down good money as coach, and often in practice before a game I used to play Bernie in the outfield and he would knock the ball into the hands of the boys. He was a picture in action and he drew many a hand from the fans. I believe that if we had a club like that, our training would mean more base hits."—Lawrence Tribune.

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapiesin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective, No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distention, gas, sourness, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.

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Fleece lined vests, ribbed cotton, small sizes; regular price 39c. Sale price.....25c

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Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, high neck, elbow sleeves, sizes 34 and 36; regular price 89c. Sale price.....50c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fleece lined, ribbed cotton, sizes 4, 5 and 8; regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....79c

WOMEN'S VESTS

In fine Swiss ribbed silk lisle, in blue and pink; regular price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.00

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

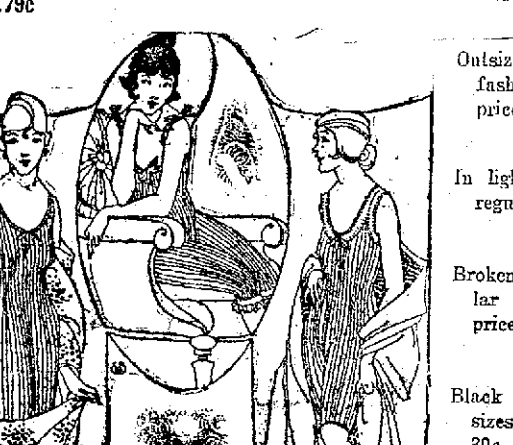
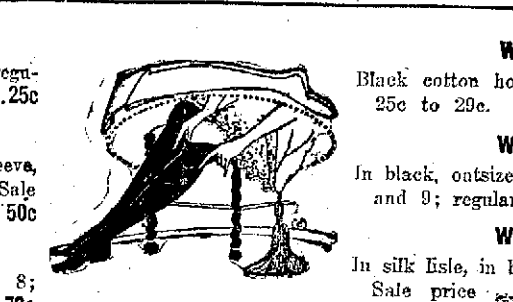
In medium weight, black cotton, long sleeves; regular price 50c. Sale price.....25c

CHILDREN'S VESTS

Fleece lined, sizes 10 and 12; regular price 39c. Sale price.....19c

CHILDREN'S VESTS

Of ribbed cotton, fleece lined, size 2 only; regular price 39c. Sale price.....12 1/2c



WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Black cotton hose, mostly all sizes; regular price 25c to 29c. Sale price.....15c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

In black, outsize, cotton with split soles, sizes 8 1/2 and 9; regular price 59c. Sale price.....29c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

In silk lisle, in black and white; regular price 39c. Sale price.....29c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Outsized, in black cotton, split soles, full fashioned; regular price 50c. Sale price.....35c, 3 for \$1.00

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

In light shades of silk, slightly soiled; regular price \$1.50. Sale price 49c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Broken lines, in black and fancies; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price.....79c

INFANTS' HOSIERY

Black Cashmere, with silk heel and toe, sizes 4 and 4 1/2 only; regular price 39c. Sale price.....12 1/2c

Clearance Sale In Our Men's Furnishings Department

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Sizes 46, 48 and 50 only; regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price.....89c

MEN'S HOSIERY

Heavy wool hose, extra good value; regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c, 3 for 50c

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, Coat Style; regular price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.39

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Broken line of shirts, some slightly soiled; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale price.....50c

BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price 50c. Sale price.....29c

MEN'S CHAMBRAY SHIRTS

In blue with two separate collars, size 17 only; regular price \$1.00. Sale price.....50c

BOYS' BLOUSES

Good quality material, all sizes; regular price 29c. Sale price.....19c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Of heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price 75c. Sale price.....50c

MEN'S HOSIERY

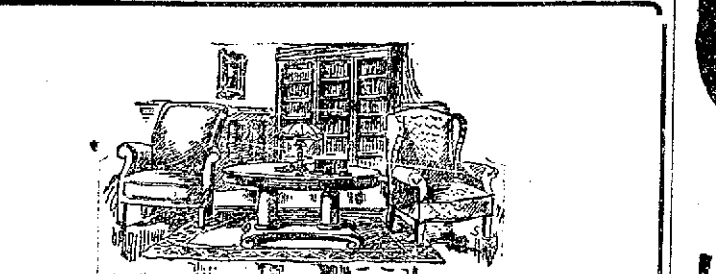
Medium weight cotton, mostly colors; regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c, 3 for 50c

6,000,000 POUNDS OF MISSISSIPPI RATIFIES SUGAR REACH BOSTON PROHIBITION

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A ship from Cuban ports brought six million pounds of sugar to Boston yesterday. Officers of a refinery company to which it was consigned said other Cuban cargoes were on the way and that there would be no shortage of sugar in New England after Feb. 1.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



LADY LYTTON

one of the English women who has given much of her time to war relief work.

ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER IN AID OF ST. JOHN'S PROMISES TO BE GRAND SUCCESS

Already responses to the appeal of the Ladies of Charity for the coming linen shower at St. John's hospital next Saturday afternoon have been received and all indications point to a most successful affair. Linen or the cash equivalent are badly needed and shower itself it promises to be a most charming social occasion for a delightful program has been arranged. This is an opportune time to join that very worthy organization, the Ladies of Charity which devotes itself to the assistance of the hospital. The membership fee is but nominal and within the reach of all while in the aggregate it amounts to a great deal to the hospital. One may apply for membership at any time at the hospital or from the officers. An annual fee is the only financial obligation on the part of the members.

MEETING OF MINISTERS SHOW AND DANCE COMMITTEE OF THE M.T.I.

A meeting of the ministerial show and dance committee of the Matthew Townerance Institute was held last evening.

PEERESS RUNS OWN HOSPITAL

Lady Lytton superintends her own hospital for wounded soldiers. She is

MATRIMONIAL

Abraham Raquet and Miss Rose Duboué were married Jan. 5 by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home, 151 Elyon street.

Jay-Mooney

Robert R. Jay of Keachle, La., and Miss Ethel E. Mooney of this city were married Jan. 6 by Rev. A. C. Archibald at his home, 151 Elyon street. The bridegroom is a member of the radio class at Harvard college.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble.

No alcohol—just food.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J.

COLD GET IN?

Use a good weather strip and help keep the cold out. Fastened around the doors and windows protects the house against the cold blasts and saves coal. You know what that means.

2c to 4c Per Foot

Authorized Agents for the Sale of War Savings Stamps.

Adams Hardware AND PAINT CO.

Middlesex St. Near Depot

FRENCH PIERCE GERMAN LINES ON MILE FRONT

French troops in the Woivre have advanced the virtual inactivity on the western front by successfully completing a sortie into the German lines east of St. Mihiel. The German positions on a one-mile front were penetrated and 150 prisoners and some machine guns captured. After destroying the defenses and shelters, the French returned to their own lines.

The French also made an attempt against the enemy line near Ammerzweiler, in Alsace, according to Berlin, which claims the thrust was repulsed. Paris announces the checking of German attempts in the region of Mont Teton in Champagne. Meanwhile the artillery duel northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace continues active.

German Driven Out By British
German troops in a local attack east of Bullecourt, west-northwest of Cambrai, entered the British trenches, but a counter attack ejected the enemy, who left 18 prisoners in the hands of the British.

On the Italian Front
Bad weather on the Italian front has reduced infantry operations to a minimum, but the artillery is busy on the northern line between Asiago and the Piave.

Victory Near, Says Haig
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in his review of the 1917 campaign up to mid-November, says that the additional strength the Germans have gained from the Russians and Italian failures has largely been discounted. He declares that the ultimate destruction of the German armies has been brought appreciably nearer.

Submarine Zone Extended
Germany has extended her submarine barred zone to include the Cape Verde islands and Madeira, part of the coast of French Senegal. The new order, which is effective Jan. 11 follows the one of November which extended the barred zone to include the Azores and north of the Cape Verde Islands. The new order virtually cuts off Spain, the only neutral in southern Europe, from communication with North and South America.

Peace Delegations Confer
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The leaders of the delegations representing Russia and the central powers held a preliminary discussion yesterday disposing of questions of procedure, a decision being reached on the subject.

The meeting was attended by Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister; Dr. von Kuehlmann, German foreign minister; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Talaat Bey, Turkish grand vizier. A plenary session of the delegates was arranged for this morning.

Later representatives of the central powers held a conference with the Ukrainians.

SENATOR WEEKS WOULD BAR DISEASED PLANTS

SPECIAL TO THE SUN
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator Weeks has introduced a bill asking for a quarantine on all diseased shrubs and nursery stock brought to the United States from foreign countries. The bill has the support of the American Forestry association and is hoped such a restriction may result in lessening the danger from eggs, moths, white pine blister rust and similar pests.

CASH REGISTERS SHALL NOT RING TONIGHT

Lowell's stores will be shut down tonight this evening. The reason? The first annual dancing party and concert by the Lowell Mercantile Clerks' association. The place? Lincoln hall. The capable Broderick's orchestra will do symphony music and as well as furnishing accompaniment for the dancers, the musicians will offer several individual harmonies on their own account. President Michael J. Mahoney is general manager of the affair and the combination of his leadership and energetic co-operation will bring the evening of real pleasure.

The musical fest will begin at 8 o'clock and from then on until long after the last car has departed from Merrimack square there will be something doing in Lincoln hall. The subscription is 50 cents and all proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the association.

PURCHASING AGENT FOYE ON JOB AT CITY HALL

Writs of mandamus were issued yesterday for City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke, Purchasing Agent Maxine Leppine and the members of the municipal council for the reinstatement of Edward H. Foye and Andrew G. Siles to the positions of purchasing agent and treasurer respectively. The writs were served on Mr. Leppine and the members of the council late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff George F. Siles, but not on Mr. Foye. The writs, but not on Mr. Foye, would hold the business of the treasurer's office.

Mr. Foye called at city hall at 3 o'clock this morning and demanded the keys of the office of purchasing agent from Mr. Leppine. The latter complied with the request and it is now Purchasing Agent Foye, Mr. Siles did not report, however, and as a result Mr. Bourke is still in charge of the office of the city treasurer.

NEW DEPARTMENT OF CO-ORDINATION

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—A new department of co-ordination, created since the war, is functioning in a most satisfactory manner and is contributing materially to the building up of the war machine which Gen. Pershing desires to see running automatically, whether or not he is present. The department has removed the necessity for the general seeing 15 staff heads daily, has cut down his necessary interviews to about four a day and has given him greater liberty in what to plan operations.

This department passes on and has authority to settle questions from other departments. An instance of its work was shown recently when the quartermaster's department wanted storage plants with a capacity of 50,000 tons of meat built. The co-ordination department figured that the demand was based on the old army allowance of 20 ounces of fresh meat daily for the troops but did not take into consideration that soldiers for fresh meat could be substituted for fresh meat on some days. Such proved to be the case and the co-ordination department decided that storage plants with a capacity of 12,000 tons would suffice.

STRIKE AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Some 300 employees of the Pacific Mills Paper works struck today for a 14 per cent increase in wages.

Dance With the Camouflage Club

ASSOCIATE HALL, THURSDAY NIGHT
Prize Fox Trot Contest. Miner-Doyle Orchestra
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

BRITISH PRESS LAUDS WILSON'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—President Wilson's speech takes the leading places in both the news and editorial columns of the London press. One newspaper describes it as "The Magna Charta of future peace."

Coming so close on the heels of Premier Lloyd George's address at the labor conference, the words of the heads of the American and British governments are compared closely. This evening's newspapers find no disagreement in essential policy.

COAL IN NEW YORK ORDERED HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—New England will receive most of the coal now reaching New York. Mayor Hylan received word today from the national fuel administration in Washington that, priority orders favoring New York, many of its supplies of 500 tons of coal passing through here daily to New England points, this city is getting only half the supply it requires, according to the local fuel administration.

Many schools are closed and scores of others have less than two days' supply. It is stated that unless coal is available by Saturday between 300 and 500,000 pupils in Brooklyn alone cannot go to school.

SUGAR REDUCED TO 9 CENTS POUND

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The retail price of sugar was reduced one cent a pound today, many stores offering it at 9 cents. The supply was more plentiful than heretofore and two local refineries were working at capacity on large consignments from Cuba.

U. S. TO ACCEPT OFFER OF MASS. STATE GUARD

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Officials of the department of the northeast, after receipt of orders from Washington to delay to limit recruiting for the United States Guard, expressed the opinion that the war department would accept Gov. McCall's tender of the service of the state guard for duty within the state.

Original orders had been to recruit two battalions of 8000 men each for the federal organization but the latest instructions were to limit the number to one company of about 250 men. The state guard has 31,000 men and men ready for immediate call the governor told the war department.

SCARLET FEVER IN U. S. CAMPS IN FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Slippery, ice coated roads have upset traffic between the camps and headquarters. Gen. Pershing himself becoming a victim this morning when his automobile stalled between the two hills and was unable to go forward or backward. He walked several miles through the snow and slush to his destination.

A large ward in one of the base hospitals containing many patients with the disease and nurses in attendance, has been quarantined because of the discovery of a case of scarlet fever.

MENTAL AFFLICTIONS CAUSED BY THE WAR DISCUSSED AT BOSTON MEETING

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Mental afflictions caused by war were the principal topics of discussion at the annual conference of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene here today. The program included an address on nervous and mental breakdowns from war strain and shock, by Capt. John T. McCurdy of New York; a description of what Canada is doing for returned soldiers suffering from shell shock, by Dr. H. H. Sexton of the Canadian military hospitals commission; and a detailed report of what this country is doing to care for soldiers suffering from the shock of war, by Dr. Frankwood E. Williams of New York.

PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—General Pershing reported today the death of Private Herbert E. Barney of Taunton, Mass., from a gun shot wound. His mother, Mrs. Annie Barney, lives at No. 128 Somerset street, Taunton. Gen. Pershing also reported that Private Arthur J. Snedeker, engineer, had been seriously wounded in action on Dec. 23. No details of any other casualties were given. Snedeker's father's lives in Columbia, Mo.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN PORTUGAL

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Another outbreak has occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here today from the frontier. The crews of Portuguese warships continued and began bombarding the Lisbon forts, it is stated. The army, it appears, remained faithful to the government of Dr. Sidonio Pais and tranquility has been restored. The rebellious crews were those on the battleship Vasco da Gama, its torpedo boat destroyers, and other war vessels. Their surrender is understood to have marked the conclusion of the disturbances.

A revolution occurred in Portugal early in December, the government capitulating to the rebels after three days' fighting. A new government was formed under Dr. Pais, the revolutionary leader.

WOMEN OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of the Metropolitan association, women have been officially recognized as officials by the Amateur Athletic union. Frederick W. Rubien today announced Miss Frances Doolin and Miss Charlotte Epstein as members of the swimming committee.

TWO MEN KILLED BY TRAIN

ATHOL, Jan. 8.—The bodies of Martin Dunn of Troy, N. H., a Boston & Maine railroad section foreman, and William McGill, a track man, were found on the railroad tracks between Athol and Royalston today. The men apparently had been struck by a train without the knowledge of the crew.

9 MEN OF U. S. SHIP MISSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nine men of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach, torpedoed and sunk on Jan. 6, are still missing, the navy department announced today based on a report from Vice Admiral Shivers. The report states that 22 members of the crew have been rescued.

Store Opens
8.30

THURSDAY

Thursday Morning Specials

3 1/2 HOURS

Jergen's Talcum Powder
In cans, value 25c.

Cold Cream
Racarma's, in tubes, value 25c.

Correspondence Cards 49c
Six-Fifty-Two linen, value 69c.

Gingham Dresses.... 39c
Sizes 6-10-12 years, regular 69c value.

27 Trimmed Hats... \$1.98
Value \$3.98 and \$5.00.

Tie Clips 19c
Value 25c.

Military Brushes... \$1.59
Value \$2.00.

Bath Robes..... \$2.49
Beacon blanket, light blue, gray, red, pink, and all good shades

Heatherbloom Petticoats, \$1.39
Dresden and plain shades, value \$1.98.

Men's Leggings..... 50c
Canvas, value \$1.00.

Boys' Rubbers..... 45c
Sizes 11 to 2.

Men's Rubbers..... 65c
Sizes 6 to 10.

Women's Rubbers.... 49c
Fit any heel.

TROTSKY TALKS ON PEACE

Says Entente Wants Germany to Make Advantageous Peace With Russia

Reiterates Report of Desertion of 25,000 German Troops

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, is convinced that the entente governments wish Germany to make an advantageous peace with Russia, so that Germany will agree the more willingly to surrender what the allies want in the west, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. The foreign minister, who was interviewed as he was starting for Brest-Litovsk, said that Premier Lloyd George had made a statement permitting such an interpretation.

Premier Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotsky, had never made such a statement, but the Bolshevik leader was hard to convince and said, "That is the allied policy." He added that the attitude of the Bolsheviks would not be influenced by the attitude of the allied governments but by that of the allied peoples.

Trotsky was asked what hope he himself had of a general acceptable peace, and he replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet been offered a chance to make such a peace, but he was sure the Germans must meet it.

He noted that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. They were moving them one at a time and the men, knowing where they were being sent, jumped from trains in attempts to escape. He reiterated the story that 25,000 German troops had deserted in the Kovno district, adding that the Germans could not get their own men to attack the deserters and were trying to reduce them to starvation.

Asked what terms he actually hoped to get, Trotsky said laughingly: "If we were really logical, we would declare war on England now for the sake of India, Egypt and Ireland."

The correspondent protested that Great Britain made nothing out of India, to which Trotsky replied: "Then give up being so altruistic. You English are the most chivalrous nation on the earth without knowing it."

Well Worth Your Attention

Big Mark Down Sale

All stocked goods and finished models at cost this week. Must reduce stock to make room for new spring line.

IT'S AN ENTIRE COLLECTION OF ALL THAT IS BEST

The Needlecraft Shop

27-31 PALMER STREET
The Shop With a Gilt Edge and a Silver Lining

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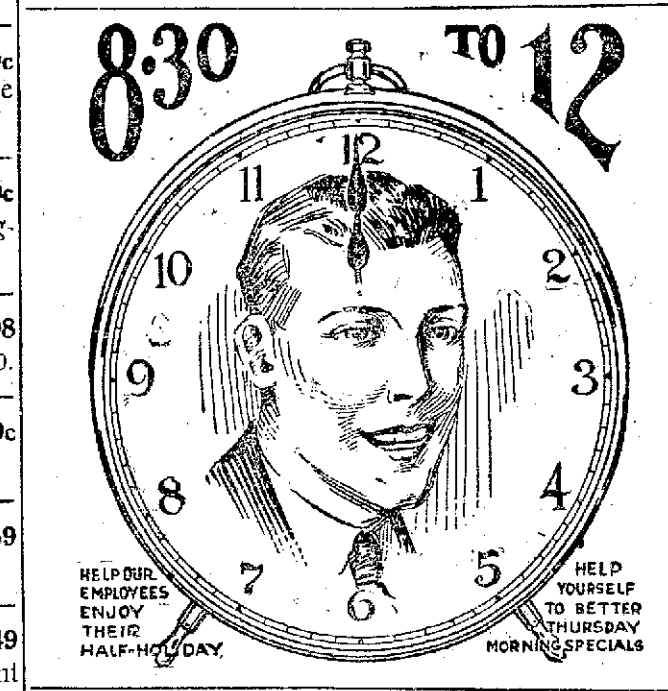
Thursday Morning Specials

3 1/2 HOURS

Wool Gloves..... 29c
For boys and girls, gauntlet styles, or short (seconds), value 50c.

Cotton Hose..... 29c
Women's, heavy weight, in black, double heel and toe, elastic top, value 38c.

Better Thursday Morning Specials



Girls' Rubbers..... 45c
Broad last, sizes 5 to 10 1/2 and 11 to 2.

Neckwear 19c
Embroidered muslin collar and cuff sets, value 25c.

Half Hose..... 12 1/2c
Medium weight, black cotton, all sizes, value 19c.

Union Suits..... 50c
Heavy Jersey ribbed, fleeced lined, sizes 30-32, value 75c.

Women's Flannelette Sleepers 79c

Dinner Sets..... \$4.98
48 pieces, all white English semi-porcelain, comprising 6 each, 7 inch, 8 1/2 inch plates, 6 soup plates, 6 fruit dishes, 6 cups and saucers, 6 butter dishes, 1 covered dish, 11 platters, 1 sauceboat, 1 pickle dish, 1 baker.

Ironing Wax.... 4 for 5c

Mixing Spoons, 25c value, for 10c

Knives, 15c value, for 9c

Thursday Morning, 69c

Smocks and Middy
Blouses \$1.00
Value \$3.00.
SECOND FLOOR

Envelope Chemises... 89c
Fine batiste, daintily trimmed, value \$1.59.

Misses' Black Bloomers 19c
BASEMENT

Safety Pins..... 3c card
Defenders, size 3, 1 doz. on card.

Handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c
Women's, plain, hem-stitched.

Union Suits..... 85c
Medium weight, broken styles and sizes, value \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Boys' Corduroy Suits \$2.75
Sizes 3 to 8 years, values \$4.00.

Casserole Cereal Combination 69c
Seamless, best grade enamel ware.

1—3 qt. Saucepan and Cover

2—2 qt. Casserole or Baking Dish

3—2 1/2 qt. Plain Covered Dish

4—2 qt. Cereal Cooker or Double Boiler

5—2 1/2 qt. Deep Double Boiler

6—5 lb. Handy Roaster

7—2 1/2 qt. Pudding Pan

8—Roaster

Knives, 15c value, for 9c

Thursday Morning, 69c

TO RECORD VOICES OF WAR CHIEF

GUY GOLTERMAN, St. Louis attorney, is the founder of The Nation's Forum, a society organized to make the talking machine aid in winning the war. The society plans to use records of speeches by American leaders in Lib-

At a recent meeting of the members of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church the resignation of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Trites, was accepted with regret and following the acceptance of the resignation, the following statement was issued by the church members:

The year 1917 will go down in the history of Chelmsford Street Baptist church as a year of remarkable activities, the church having raised the sum of \$4200. This church enters upon the new year with all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury, besides which 36 new members have been added to the church roll within the past year.

It is, therefore, with deep regret that we received the resignation of our pastor, Rev. E. A. Trites, to take effect not later than March 1, as the services attained has been very largely due to his painstaking and untiring efforts in securing the spiritual support he has had from the members of the church during his pastorate covering a period of five years.

At the same meeting the following officers of the Sunday school were elected: William J. Webb, superintendent; Carl Hinton, assistant superintendent; Edward W. Badmington, secretary; Adith Lee, assistant secretary; Mrs. Leora E. Barker, treasurer; David Hanson, librarian; Miss Helen Alford, assistant librarian; Miss Pearl Shinnott, superintendent of primary department; Miss Gladys Chapman, superintendent of kindergarten department; Mrs. Russell, superintendent of home department; Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Cheney, auditors.

erty Loan campaigns and other war activities all over the country. Another plan is to make permanent records of great speeches and messages in congress and elsewhere so that our grandchildren may listen to the voices of the war leaders of 1918. Imagine hearing an address by President Wilson in 1991!

GIVEN JAIL SENTENCES

Warren F. Bartlett, Edward Kelley, John A. McCormack and Edward T. Moran, charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of liquor to soldiers, were arraigned before Justice Morton in the United States district court in East Cambridge yesterday, and each was given a jail sentence of six months. Bartlett and Moran were sent to the Plymouth jail, while Kelley and McCormack were placed in confinement at the East Cambridge jail.

DANCING

Friday Night

ASSOCIATE HALL

By B. & M. Blacksmiths and Helpers

ADMISSION, 25c

Broderick's Union Orchestra

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Rev. Joseph M. Blais, a native of this city, who at one time was pastor of St. Joseph's parish and chaplain of St. Joseph's College alumnus and now with the United States army in France, has written a very interesting letter to Wolfred P. Caisse, Jr., former president of the alumnus, in which he states that he has opened a Knights of Columbus club in France and would like to receive the Lowell papers for the benefit of the Massachusetts boys who have joined his organization.

Rev. Fr. Blais received his early education at St. Joseph's college, this city, and later completed his course at the Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, and the Ottawa university. Shortly after his ordination he was assigned to San Antonio, Tex., and after a few years came to Lowell, being connected with St. Joseph's parish as pastor. From Lowell he was transferred to Plattsburg, N. Y., and a few months ago after receiving permission from his superiors, he enlisted in the United States army as chaplain and before leaving for "over there" he paid a brief visit to his Lowell friends and relatives.

Rev. Fr. Blais' communication to Mr. Caisse is in part as follows:

U.S.A.P.O. 701, France.
Dec. 17, 1917.

Dear Old Friend—Do you know how many former pupils of St. Joseph's college are with me here in France? I can get in touch with a few more. I will start an overseas council of St. Joseph's College alumnus and, of course, we shall call the Lowell association to furnish a smoke for our deliberations. But here is the point of my letter: To you and family, to the former and present directors and to the entire alumnus, I send my cordial wishes for all the blessings of Yuletide and the new year.

Since leaving America I have met a few Lowell boys—Eugene Ricard and I have been exchanging letters and we should meet before long. Later on I will tell you of my religious work in this part of France, also of the Knights of Columbus club I have just started. I wish someone would send us The Sun for our reading room, for I am sure the Massachusetts men would be interested readers. Truly yours,

REV. JOSEPH M. BLAIS,
U.S.A.P.O. 701, France.

Private Raymond Corkery
Miss Della Corkery of South street has received a letter from her nephew, Private Raymond Corkery of Battery F, written somewhere in France, as follows:

Dec. 5, 1917.

Dear Aunt—Whenever you receive a letter written in ink just make up your mind that I must have had a day off. In one way it was and again it wasn't. I was put on guard duty and as we have four hours off for every two we work I had a chance to get some ink and a pen, so that's the reason for a letter in ink. In my sister's letter she told me about your trip to New York and I certainly hope you enjoyed your trip because it is a wonderful place. I had a small look at it before we took the boat and right there I made up my mind that if I ever reached home again I would go to New York. Believe me, the status of Liberty will look like heaven when we are coming home. I have written a number of letters home but have received no answer. Perhaps my letters got lost on the way over. In my last letter I sent you a picture of my most beautiful face and I hope you got it, because it will show you how fat I have gotten on this easy job. (We gods) We work 21 hours per day. Well, dear aunt, I have to make my letters short and sweet and so I'll close wishing you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your loving nephew, RAY.
Private Raymond Corkery, Battery F, 102nd U.S. Field Artillery, American Expeditionary Force, via New York.

Brothers in France
The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Modie Favreau of Lakeview avenue from her two sons, Uziel and Pierre, two members of the firm of Favreau Bros., electricians who are serving Uncle Sam in France.

My Dear Mother:
We have received your letter and as

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Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of the world in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
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—AT—
SATURDAY NIGHT
PORTLAND VS. LOWELL
PITTS VS. HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS
AT 7:30
"Jim" Cameron, "Wild" Charlie Farrell and Fred Long will appear in Portland lineup.

you can imagine, with the greatest of pleasure. We are glad to know that everything is well, because we are both enjoying the best of health and both gaining in flesh. Uziel has quite a job, for he is employed in the major's office as an interpreter and you needn't fear about him. Pierre is still with the company but he expects to make a change sometime as he is also in line for an interpreter's job. He has been doing interpreting for different parties, but not permanently. As far as he is concerned he doesn't care what he does or where he is located. While we were located in Westfield some of the boys borrowed money from us. We left in such a hurry for "over here" that we did not have time to collect. Recently, however, we met the boys and they gladly came across, which shows that the American soldier is honest.

When that Euclid (a brother) has been drafted, examined and accepted. If it is so we would advise him to enlist in the medical corps as an ambulance driver for it is a fairly good job. We wish him all kinds of luck and the best of health while in the service. I suppose, mother, you think it very hard to have three boys in the service, but think of the people out here in France where in many cases a father and three or four sons are in the service, leaving the mother alone to support three or four minor children. The women here work and they receive 40 or 50 cents a day for their labor, which consists chiefly of washing for the American soldiers. Most of the families here are not living, but barely existing. Our lot is a good one compared with that of the natives, for we eat three meals a day and have a good bed, while they get along on two meals a day, minus a good deal of the necessities of life. Sugar and bread are very scarce and food costs about twice as much as in America. The French soldiers receive five cents a day for their services and they are served two meals a day, while we are being paid \$1 a day and get three squares every day. Believe me the American soldiers are better off than any of the other soldiers of the allies.

Woolen socks and woolen helmets would be gladly received, for they



PIERRE FAVREAU

are badly needed at this time of year. Pierre has received the prayer book you sent him as well as the box of chewing tobacco, the box of cigarettes and the box of cigars and he has divided with Uziel. Pierre is having a great time with the French girls, but he states they have nothing on the Lowell girls. Write twice a week whether you get news from us or not, for a letter from Lowell is as welcome as the flowers in May.

When Pierre joined the army he did not know much about washing, but now you should see him at the tub. He is becoming an expert in the laundry business.



UZIEL FAVREAU

The two young men close their letter by saying it is great for two brothers to work out of the battlefield together, particularly on the battlefield in a strange country and thousands of miles away from home. They state they have read in the Lowell Sun about their arrival in France and they join to wish all their relatives and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The boys address is as follows:

Headquarters Co., A.E.F., 101, U. S. Infantry, via New York.

Private James M. Powers
Miss Lillian Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Burke of 15 Burlington street, has received a letter from her cousin, Private James M. Powers of Battery E of the 101st field artillery now in France. It comes from Salem and the following letter will be of interest in that it gives a slightly different view of conditions "over there" than we have been accustomed to get from the members of Lowell's Battery F:

On Active Service, Dec. 11, 1917.
Dear Cousin Lillian: Your most kind and welcome letter has been received and I was very glad to hear that everybody in Lowell is well. I am very well—considering. Of course, you know that the customs, manners and people of France are far different from those of our own people.



SIX NATIONS WATCH HEINE SEEK COVER
In this mixed group are officers of six allied nations watching shells from the allied guns falling on the city of Lens where the Canadians are again making "Heine" get under. Left to right the officers are: British, Portuguese, French, Siamese, Canadian and American. The officer in the light coat is Major Prince Amashov of Siam.

I had a very good time crossing the Atlantic on the way to England. We were chased, but the U-boat was not fast enough for the transatlantic liner that we sailed on. We have lost one man in the battery since being in France. I can tell you more when I see you. I cannot say much here because our letters are censored. I received a letter from — with yours tonight. I am writing with a fountain pen and it isn't very good either. Thanksgiving here at camp. We are not on the firing line yet, but—well, I think a few days more will finish it. Well, I must close, hoping that you are all as well as I am.

Your loving cousin, JIM.
Acknowledge Christmas Boxes
On November 14th the Sons and Daughters of Liberty of this city sent Christmas boxes to four Lowell soldiers in France. That they were received all right and gratefully acknowledged is evidenced by the following letter received by Mrs. Guy Whitney, chairman of the committee which sent the boxes:

Somewhere in France,
Dec. 5, 1917.

Sons and Daughters of Liberty.
My Dear Mrs. Whitney: Your lovely letter of Nov. 13 received, also the box which was delivered to me on December 5, and everything was in good order.

No words can explain how glad I was to receive such a fine assortment of nice things. No words can explain how happy it makes me feel to know there really are so many dear friends at home who haven't forgotten me. I am sure that the boys who donated the olive drab and sailed to parts unknown to defeat this terrible enemy who now stares us in the face and who at this moment is only just a step across the way and in very plain hearing distance of me now.

I feel proud to be one of the four boys who received one of these beautiful Christmas boxes. To the mothers of the other three young men (provided they are fortunate enough to have dear mothers) I wish to say: "Don't worry, don't fret and don't stew over their absence, but just put out your chest with a flag button with one star in it, for the boys are doing their duty and I am sure they will be able to say that you have a son who never faltered to defend our undefeatable flag."

I am proud to say that I stepped forward on the 24th day of May to defend our glorious flag. It makes me feel better when he knows that he is not alone but in the same boat with millions of others.

Our trip over was a beautiful trip, which took 10 days, owing to the fact that we were in the hospital for a few days. We saw none, but I dare say that we were worried by many who dared not show their heads at any close range, owing to the protection of fast destroyers.

While in England we paraded in London and were reviewed by the king and queen. We also have the honor of being the first armed foreign troops to march through London since the 14th century.

When we arrived at our camp in France we were entertained for some time by an airplane fight very nearly over our heads as we dined. I am now located in a different sector, which was the scene of the bloodiest battles of the war. Everything is as flat as I can be.

I haven't seen a sick day since I left home and I have gained in weight considerably. I hope this letter will find you all in the best of health and will surely think which I received and appreciate the fullest extent.

Thanking you and all, and wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain
Sincerely,
CHARLES A. HUTCHINS.

From "The Old Ninth"
Mrs. George Trask of 8 Manchester street has received the following interesting letter from her son who is in the "old Ninth" of Lowell.

Dear Mother: I want to let you and all the folks know that I am in first class health and spirits and ready and willing to discharge my duty as are all the lads over here. The other day we received gas masks and steel helmets which make us look like some monsters when we wear them. We should surely scare the Germans with them.

The old ninth regiment is beginning over here and is ready any time for a fight or a frolic, but however, I think we shall have peace soon, and I will be able to rejoin the folks in Lowell once more.

We had an excellent dinner Thanksgiving day. The bill of fare comprised turkey and all the fixings. I certainly enjoyed it immensely.

The boys have all kinds of sports over here during their spare time and it tends to keep them in good condition. I hope you received the gift I sent you. Give my love to all the folks and remember me to all my friends and tell them to write to me.

With best love,
FRANCIS.
Private George F. Trask,
Company M, 101st Infantry, France.

GOT 15 YEARS FOR DISOBEDIENCE
CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 8.—The first heavy court-martial sentence for breach of discipline was given yesterday for Private Nathan Hyatt of the 19th Co., Depot brigade, a sentence to be dishonorably discharged and to serve 15 years at hard labor at the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Jay, N. Y.

One of the charges against Hyatt was making, trying to evade guard duty at 2:15 a. m. on Dec. 10 by feigning disability. He was found guilty of resigning the same day to obey a lawful command from Lieut. Herbert N. Jacques to go on guard.

Hyatt's home address was 32 Bell st., Springfield, and his mother, Mrs. H. Hyatt, now lives in Russia, is his nearest relative.

A large stockade of logs about 10 feet high is being built between the ammunition train and the main barracks of Columbus building, nearest the center of the cantonment, as the division guardhouse. One who may go in there is a mess sergeant charged with sending home sugar, which he unappropriately has since been arrested.

A few soldiers have succeeded in purchasing one or two pound lots of sugar here to send home to their families.

A sentence of three months at hard labor and loss of one-third of his pay for that period was given to Private Joseph A. Comeau of West Newfield, Me., yesterday. Comeau is a member of the ammunition train and was found guilty of refusing to put a halter on a horse after he had been ordered to do so by a corporal.

ITS "MAJOR" NEVERS NOW
Word has been received in Norway, Me., where his father, Alonzo J. Nevers, passed away last week, that Dr. Harry Nevers, who has received his honorable discharge from the army and retires with the rank of major, his discharge has been accepted by his local friends for some time.

Dr. Nevers saw service on the Mexican border last summer and when the United States went into war with Germany he went to Bordeaux with the battery. He was made head of the hospital corps. He did not accompany the 102nd artillery to France as he did from the Federal physical test. He was transferred to the Eighth regiment at Westfield and later went to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where he has since been stationed.

Dr. Nevers is on leave of absence as city bacteriologist and Dr. John H. Tobin is now performing the duties of that position—Lawrence Tribune.

CAMP DEVENS HAS LIEUTENANT WHO CAN KNIT SWEATERS
CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 8.—The "old ninth" has a lieutenant who knits, Lieut. C. C. Batchelor of Co. H, 303d Infantry, who was a professor in the English literature department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology before he went to the second Plattsburg camp.

He has just finished a heavy sweater with sleeves, declared by officers of his battalion to be the best sweater in camp. He has knit socks too.

Getting yarn would be the only problem if soldiers here undertook to get themselves knitted up instead of waiting for the women folks, says Lieut. Batchelor. Soldiers are great knitters and it isn't a job requiring a woman's finger touch. He says: "Get someone to show you how, make a few mistakes, don't try to learn by direction, and the speed will come."

Officers are frank in their admiration of his knitting—and his courage. "It would take more nerve for me to

knit that to go over the top," said one lieutenant.

Lieut. Batchelor didn't have time yesterday to tell the correspondent whether he knits German style. A detail of rookies was waiting. He led them off to the trenches.

ability or for industrial reasons and those transferred to other camps.

Death Rate Below Normal

The death rate at camp has been much lower than the normal death rate in cities of similar size. From all causes, including accidents outside camp from which men were brought to the base hospital, there have been only 20 deaths out of the 44,000 men who have been sent here.

Not more than six of those deaths have been within the last six or eight weeks. Arrangements were made some time ago to have every death at the base hospital reported at once to division headquarters, where they are announced to correspondents.

Since the hospital opened in September there have been 3010 patients admitted, including all sent for measles, for minor treatments of various sorts and for observation. Orders are that no soldiers shall be kept overnight at the infirmaries in each regiment. All are sent to the base hospital, a remarkably equipped institution, presided over by physicians and surgeons of high reputation, who left their practice throughout New England and are commanded by Maj. Channing Frothingham, formerly of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston. The venereal disease problem has been made a special study, and no more prevalent here than is usual in winter training camps. Rigid quarantine precautions enforced have restricted access to the camp, and no soldier is allowed to visit in its barracks as soon as a case is discovered in the company.

FRED J. TIGHE OF 45TH REGULARS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL AT NEWPORT NEWS

Word has been received in this city of the promotion of Fred J. Tighe of this city, Company L, 45th R. I. Infantry, from private to corporal. Tighe enlisted in the regulars at the opening of the war and has been in camp with his regiment at Newport News for some months, momentary expending to be sent to France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tighe of 16 Cheney place.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT RED CROSS WORKROOM

Things are humming at the local Red Cross work room in Market street and for the past few months the volunteer workers have been working at top speed to keep up with the incessant demand for supplies of all kinds. A glance in the long work room any afternoon would give a visitor the impression that a large manufacturing concern had its quarters here and that the "help" was being paid highly inflated wages. There isn't a minute wasted and the results are clearly evident in the tabulations of just what Lowell and the rest of the Middlesex county chapter is accomplishing. The record for the entire chapter for the month of December is as follows:

Produced in December	Number forwarded to Boston
Sweaters (pairs).....	1839
Socks (pairs).....	1839
Helmets.....	241
Whistles (pairs).....	996
Muffs.....	1650
Gaiter dressings.....	1750
Irrigation pads.....	80
Bandages.....	2036
Special dressings.....	21
Red packets.....	4145
Surgical shirts.....	1650
Pajamas.....	312
Convalescent.....	8
Comfort kits and Xmas sundries.....	5287

Lowell's record in this record, the work which was actually done either at the work room in Market street or in Lowell homes, is as follows:

Sweaters.....	1484
Socks (pairs).....	1483
Helmets.....	117
Whistles.....	580
Muffs.....	233
Gaiter dressings.....	714
Bandages.....	1650
Tampons.....	8000
Hospital shirts.....	821
Pajamas.....	293
Sundries.....	3985
Red packets.....	4145
Red packet dressings.....	30957

For the present month Lowell has been asked to supply the following articles in addition to the regular work of the chapter. This means a lot of hard work but if sufficient volunteers can be obtained, the task will be lightened considerably. Any Lowell women who want to do her bit should get in touch with Miss Ruth Burke or better call at the work room in Market street for an assignment of sewing. Here's what must be accomplished during the month of January:

Convalescent robes.....	55
Pajamas (American).....	119
Pajamas (French).....	119
Bed jackets.....	55
Bed shirts.....	55

To the Front

Men Have Gone—Women Are Coming But It Is The Young or Young Looking Women Who Are Chosen First

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Helpless case shirts.....	30
Bed socks.....	30
Underwear.....	275
Undershirts.....	275
Hot water bottle covers.....	140
Shells.....	275
Slip (American).....	275
Pillow slips (French).....	275
Towels.....	550

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The evening high school opened last night after mid-winter vacation with a good attendance. A new class in stenography and typewriting was begun. The character and qualifications of those registering for this new class was exceptional. It is evident that the present demand for trained stenographers, due to war conditions, and the opportunities for training offered by the evening classes, are being seized and appreciated by the public. Registration for this class was so large that no more applicants will be received after Thursday night.

Here's Speedy Relief from Kidney Troubles

"Foley Kidney Pills have done me a heap of good." A. T. Bartlett, Brookton, Mass.

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder trouble. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make, and with every step you take. It not only robs you of all your strength and energy, but affects the other important organs of the body as well. Nervousness, headache, disordered stomach, liver trouble, bad eyesight, are only some of the conditions that follow kidney trouble.

Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys to regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and blocked with poisonous waste matter. Symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you also "a heap of good."

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3,000,000 TONS OF SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN 1918

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—America's probable output of merchant ships in 1918 was put at 3,000,000 tons yesterday by Homer L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., testifying at the senate shipbuilding inquiry. Estimates frequently made of from five to eight million tons, he declared, were misleading to the public and should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

The greatest obstacle now in the way of rapid construction, Mr. Ferguson said, is poor housing facilities for shipyard workers. His story of housing conditions at Newport News so stirred the committee that a sub-committee comprising Chairman Fletcher and Senator Harding was appointed to confer immediately with the proper government officials with a view to obtaining immediate relief there and elsewhere.

The testimony of Mr. Ferguson, for 17 years a naval constructor, made a visible impression on the committee. He did not hesitate to criticize the shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation, and held them to blame in large measure for the slow

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was hampered instead of expedited, Mr. Ferguson said, when the fleet corporation commandeered construction. Until December, he declared, the corporation was unwilling to pay additional costs for speeding up building operations, although the private owners of ships under construction always were ready to pay for speed.

Wooden construction was delayed, Mr. Ferguson said, because the corporation attempted too ambitious a program at the start. Changes in specifications caused delays, he said, when if the corporation had started with a few ships and developed the type it wanted, few vessels would have had to be changed.

"Would the program, in your opinion, have moved any faster if a practical shipbuilder in the first place had been put in as general manager of the fleet corporation?" Senator Martin asked.

"Yes," Mr. Ferguson replied. Senator Martin was aroused over the housing problem.

"If housing is needed that badly," said he, "the government can get the money within 48 hours for the purpose. It can get it before you leave the city."

"Then I'll stay," said Mr. Ferguson. George M. Andrews, an officer of the New York Shipbuilding Co., which has a plant at Camden, N. J., said his company would add on a large number of employees but could not transport them to and from its yards.

At a husking bee in Somerset, Ky., a light yellow ear boro red grains in the form of an almost perfect cross. The ear was placed on exhibition and attracted much attention, showing considerably to the town's Red Cross subscription.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The keynote of the many inaugural addresses delivered by the mayors of a large number of Massachusetts cities on Monday last was economy—no bond issues—loans only where absolutely necessary.

They all start out with good intentions, but good intentions, wise men say, in the long run, lead to a bad end. They are a road that leads to an eternal coal supply.

Many thought that Mayor Thompson might find room in his inaugural for a few words relative to the moral condition of the city inasmuch as stories of an immoral nature have been circulated concerning local conditions. In the city of Newbury, R. I., the mayor devoted the principal of his inaugural to a defence of the city's moral character.

That picturesque character, Mayor Mullen of Everett, retired from office on Monday and at the inaugural exercises was obliged to listen to a long list of names of his successors. Mayor Weeks, who devoted a large part of his address to his predecessor, calling him a "waterwailing demagogue," his first official act was to restore to office a man whom Mayor Mullen had deposed. The mayor of Haverhill in his inaugural declared himself in favor of the establishment of a municipal coal yard.

The mayor of Springfield recommended the appointment of a police woman, and it will now be up to Mayor Thompson to make an appointment. Mayor O'Donnell appointed Miss Roche, but the day following her appointment, which she had accepted, she was offered a better position, for which she had been waiting for some time and hence reconsidered her decision. Mayor O'Donnell offered the position to two other women but declined them so he left the appointment for his successor to make.

At Marlboro, Hon. Charles F. McCarthy, a democrat who has been in the legislature and senate for several years in a republican district was inaugurated mayor of that city and the prayer was offered by Rev. William E. Fitch, a Unitarian minister now stationed at Marlboro. When in the senate Mr. McCarthy collaborated with Senator B. F. Fitzgerald in the passage of a law which lowered the income tax law by means of which Lowell's income was materially increased.

The new mayor of Northampton sprang something new in his inaugural by strongly recommending that all highways be paved with cement.

The first thing done by the mayor of Fitchburg after reading his inaugural in which he declared against any bond issues during the coming year, was to appoint former City Engineer David Hartwell to the position of public works and the council promptly turned down the appointment.

Another List Exhausted
While the appointment of four supernumerary police officers by Mayor O'Donnell a week or more ago, exhausted the civil service eligible list, his subsequent appointment of another sergeant practically exhausted the list for sergeants making another examination necessary should the present mayor or any future head of the public safety department desire to appoint an additional sergeant. When Sergeant Wilson was appointed head Officers Palmer and Thomas Riley were the only men on the eligible list. As civil service law requires that the appointing power have the choice of three names in making one appointment, the removal of Sergeant Wilson name therefrom by his appointment, leaves the list with but two names. Hence the apparent necessity of another examination before another appointment can be made. The last examination which was held four years ago had not over half a dozen applicants and three of them have since been appointed, Sergeants Pettie, Blige and Wilson. The men, as a whole, refrained from taking the examination at that time as Mayor O'Donnell's choice for the appointment was known and they did not desire to embarrass the mayor. When the next examination comes along, however, a majority of the younger men in the department will take it.

A Questionable Saving
It may be that the school or the buildings department, whichever it may be, has saved money by not keeping the school buildings heated during the Christmas holidays. But who is going to pay the plumbing bills that are a painful result of the conserving? The plumber had three double-time days in a week, two Sundays, and New Year's day, and in addition to the expense of plumbing, the water department has been put to hundreds of dollars of additional expense. They saved coal, all right, but not its equivalent in money. It was an expensive proposition and the school and buildings departments as to which shall stand the expense.

The Late Alderman Fleming
The late Frederick J. Fleming was a member of the board of aldermen in 1915-16 and served with distinction. In the second year of his service the board was amended while the city was re-divided from six wards into nine. It was in the second year of his service that the notorious "horse deal" so-called, was brought to light. Alderman Fleming being one of those instrumental in bringing it to public attention despite the fact that men of his own political party were principally involved in the public carfare private business he was scrupulously honest and while serving the city would not countenance anything but strictly above board in the small matter of a political friend. After two years he decided to retire from public life, and never afterward held office. His was a faithful and conscientious public servant of a type that one does not always encounter these days.

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That your teeth are sound—free from disease—is an experience that may be a stranger to you. This should be trusted to an examination and advice of the most reliable dentist of your acquaintance.

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The CERTAINTY of my operations is such that patients enjoy calling every six months or more, to give their teeth the best protection.

An EARLY call will save that tooth.

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109 MERRIMACK ST. 466 MERRIMACK ST.

well and Wood, the nuttiest pair of nuts ever put forward, are makers of laughter. This is the funniest turn of its kind seen here in months. The Morin Sisters, with a wealth of beautiful costumes, and having danced a distinct hit on the program. The Rosella trio, two men and a woman, play various musical instruments and have a comedy act. Abbot and White make a good singing pair. Alanson is a pantomime comedian. The picture feature is "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," with Elsie Ferguson in the title role. Good seats for all performances in advance. Phone 23.

OPERA HOUSE
The return of Lowell's big favorite, Joseph Crehan, with the New Emerson Players at the Opera House for one week, is proving one of the biggest hits of the season. Mr. Crehan is appearing in one of his best roles, and the support being accorded him ranks with the cleverest enjoyed by the patrons in many weeks. Comedy in abundance provides riotous laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It's the kind of humor that suits the tastes of all, and when handled in such a clever manner can't help but please. As "Charlie's Aunt," the chief fun-maker, Crehan, is a scream, while Douglas Drumbrille, Arthur De Lord, and the others help out materially in the comedy roles. Performances will be held daily for the remainder of the week and those anticipating a visit to the theatre should make their reservations at once. Capacity audiences are guaranteed for all presentations.

The return of Miss Ann O'Day in the big success, "The Daughter of Mother Machree," is another attraction that is sure to win the unqualified approval of all the players of the city. Miss O'Day is a prime favorite locally, and her return for a short engagement is sure to meet with the enthusiastic approval of all. Miss O'Day arrived in Lowell yesterday and at once took up the work of rehearsing for next week's presentation.

THE STRAND
Nothing more artistic or high class in the way of photo-plays has ever been shown on a local screen than the wonderful light-reel Selig production of "The Garden of Allah," which is being featured at the Strand. Today offers the last opportunity to witness this truly commendable film. Don't miss it. Then there is the entertaining screen star, Ethel Clayton, "Golden Fours," and the Strand Revue and a comedy, to say nothing of the excellent musical numbers by the Strand Symphony Players and Irving Marston Jackson. Tonight, for the third day of the week commencing with matinee tomorrow the bill will include Ethel Barrymore in "The Eternal Mother" and Jewel Carmen in "Kingdom of Love," both excellent photo plays. The new Strand Revue and a Keystone comedy will add to the value of the bill. Remember the award of a \$5 gold piece Friday night to the winner of the "Merit" prize. Performances daily from 1 to 11 p. m. and Sundays 2.30 to 11 p. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
William Fox will present Theda Bara in "Cleopatra," the widely heralded film version of the loves of Egypt's siren queen at the Academy for four days, with matinee daily thereafter. Described as a film spectacle of surpassing beauty, "Cleopatra" bears on the screen the passions of the vamps of the Nile. The ancient siren is admirably impersonated by the foremost modern exponent of siren roles. The armed Egyptian depicts her historical encounters with Caesar and Antony, and the defeat of her army and that of Antony with the forces of Octavius. It shows as well the world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—where the combined fleets of Antony and Cleopatra were routed and finally burned to the water's edge by the Romans.

THE STRAND
Continuous, 1 to 11 p. m.
Wm. H. Selig Presents
HELEN WARE
In the Love Story of the Sahara Desert, in 5 Acts
GARDEN OF ALLAH
Wm. A. Brady World Film Offers
Ethel Clayton
In the Romantic Story in 6 Acts
STOLEN HOURS
IRVING MARSTON JACKSON, Solist
PRICES:
Matinee.....10c, 15c
Until 6.15 p. m.
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Academy—LET'S GO
FOUR DAYS, STARTING THURSDAY, JAN. 10
Wm. Fox Presents
Theda Bara
Super-Production
Cleopatra
PRICES:
Mat. 25c, 50c; Night 25c to \$1.00

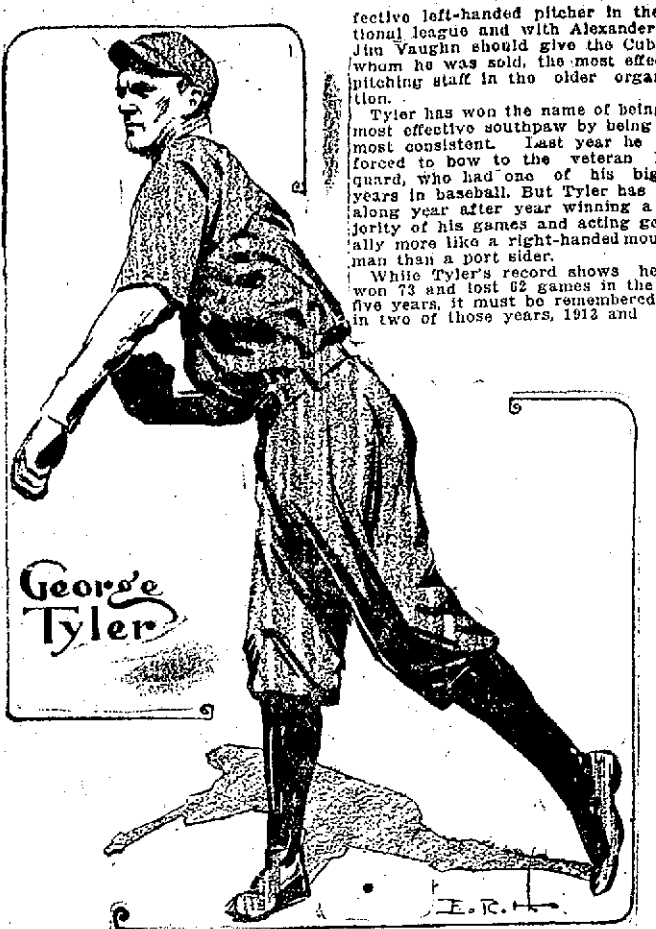
CROWN THEATRE
TODAY and THURSDAY
MARY ANDERSON and ANTONIO MORENO
In "The Magnificent Meddler"
In which a breezy young reporter tries to mould the destinies of a frontier town—and succeeds. This is a Greater Vitaphone
COMEDY AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS

OWL Theatre TODAY AND THURSDAY
IRENE FENWICK
In the 7-part film spectacle character study,
"The Sin Woman"
Eve in the Garden was the first vampire and her daughters have followed her example. Shown and proved in this allegorical story tracing the lineage of Sin.
THE MYSTERY SOLVED AT LAST
In the FINAL Episode of
"THE FATAL RING" with **PEARL WHITE**
Be sure to see how it ends.
E. K. LINCOLN in **"THE GREY SEAL"** Series
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The Warrior
Is Coming. Look Out for Him. HE'S THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD; the Giant of the Movies.
ENTIRE WEEK OF JAN. 14th

MOST CONSISTENT SOUTHPAW WILL HELP ALEXANDER



With the passing of George Tyler the Boston Braves of 1914 have passed. Only two of that aggregation remain under George Stallings' management, Rudolph and Smith. Tyler has been called the most effective left-handed pitcher in the National league and with Alexander and Jim Vaughn should give the Cubs, to whom he was sold, the most effective pitching staff in the older organization.

Tyler has won the name of being the most consistent southpaw by being the most consistent. Last year he was forced to bow to the veteran Marquard, who had one of his biggest years in baseball. But Tyler has gone along year after year winning majority of his games and acting generally more like a right-handed moundman than a port side.

While Tyler's record shows he has won 73 and lost 62 games in the last five years, those years, 1912 and 1917, in two of those years, 1912 and 1917, he won 17 and lost 10.

McDonald, Alex. Williams, R. R. Gumb, R. F. Neilligan, Robert C. Deming, Joseph Herstrom, S. Wales Dixon, Robert C. Paradis, Charles E. Gallagher.

BIG ATHLETIC EVENT AT STATE ARMORY

One of the biggest athletic events staged in Lowell since the building of the Ayer cantonment and some time before, for that matter, will be held next Wednesday evening, a week from tonight, at the Westford street armory.

The affair will be known as a military athletic carnival and will introduce the best talent from Camp Devens as well as the pick of local stars in track events and boxing. The Lowell high school track team will be well represented as well as the Y.M.C.A. athletes. The entire proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the athletic fund of the soldiers at Ayer.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the affair of which Mayor Perry D. Thompson is chairman, was held yesterday afternoon at 4.30 in the major's reception room at the city hall and considerable headway was made in the perfection of plans. Lieut. Robert C. Deming, representing the athletic council of the 16th division, was present and with him the following program of events was agreed upon:

Fifty yards, 440 yards, 50 yards hurdles, 100 yards, 220 yards, 800 yards, one mile and three boxing bouts.

R. F. Neilligan and Lieut. Deming are in charge of athletics at Camp Devens and they have promised to send the best talent of the cantonment to the boxing events there. It is probable that 75 soldier athletes will make the journey to this city. On Jan. 23 Camp Devens is to be represented at a big athletic meet in New York and the Lowell affair will be somewhat in the nature of a tryout for this event.

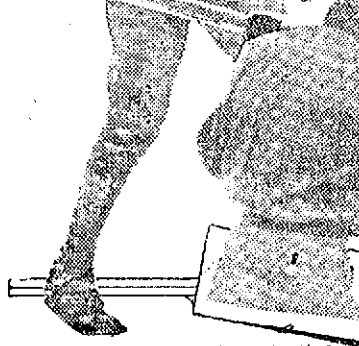
The soldiers are all eager to make the trip to the big city and this means that they will do their best in Lowell next Wednesday evening.

Besides the athletic events there will be concert numbers by one of the military bands from Ayer and after the boxing events there is to be dancing until midnight. The athletic events will run from 7.45 to 10 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that the entertainment is to be of the highest grade obtainable and also because the proceeds are going entirely to the soldiers themselves, the committee has decided that a general admission price of 50 cents and 25 for reserved seats, are wholly within reason. Tickets will be placed on sale within a day or two.

The committee will hold its next meeting tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in the major's reception room. It is hoped that every member will be present in order that the various details of the affair may be cleaned up in a proper manner.

The committee includes Mayor Perry D. Thompson, chairman; Robert F. Marden, James C. Reilly, W. H. Palmer, John W. Kerman, Alfred Armstrong, Frederick Humphries, George Emaley, Robert F. Thomas, Joseph Leake, Frederick R. Woodward, Harold



LEFT HOOK AND SABRE CUT ARE QUITE SIMILAR. Similarity between left hook and sabre cut. Left, Private Marty Delmore; right, Lieutenant John Kilbane.

(Instructions as given by Johnny Kilbane.)

LIEUT. "HOBEY" BAKER DOWNS GERMAN

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The former captain of the Princeton football team, now serving in the flying corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, the European edition of the New York Herald.

The Princeton football captain referred to in this dispatch is probably Lieut. "Hobey" Baker, who is now with the American flying corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team.

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FEINT AND SHIFT GO WITH RIGHT CROSS AND THRUST.

Similarity between right cross to stomach and short thrust to body. Left, Private Marty Delmore; right, Lieutenant John Kilbane.

(Instructions as given by Johnny Kilbane.)

The right cross to the stomach, shown here is accomplished by a shift. It is usually preceded by a feint with the left in which the body takes the

present berth. There are a few who rely on the spitter as their chief article of trade and without it would be worthless.

Dave Danforth of the White Sox, Jeff Tesreau of the Giants, Czeskiewicz, Russell of the Tanks, are among the pitchers who might be affected. Many others would be deprived of a trick which is almost as good to some pitchers as the actual use of the spitball, the pretension of using it by covering the ball with the hands and bringing it to the mouth. This puts a batter on his guard against a spitball and he is likely to be off his balance when the pitcher throws something else.

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REPORT ANOTHER BIG BASEBALL DEAL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—August Herrmann was re-elected chairman and John E. Bruce was re-elected secretary of the national baseball commission at the annual meeting of the commission yesterday.

Owing to the fact that only minor matters were to be considered by the commission, the interest centered in the number of deals that were being attempted by various big league clubs.

Early in the day a report from a well authenticated source had Brooklyn giving Zach Wheat and Cuthbert for pitcher Al Mamaux of Pittsburgh and a cash consideration, Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, when questioned concerning the rumor, said: "It sounds good, but it is untrue. That's the only bad part of it."

The report gained credence, however, owing to the large number of private discussions that took place between Dreyfuss and Dreyfuss.

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HELP WANTED

WATKESSES, kitchen women and house girls wanted. Apply at once, Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

COTTON WEAVERS, spinners, spoolers and speeders, tenders for out-of-town. Apply Middlesex Service Bureau, 338 Middlesex st.

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WOMAN wanted to wash on Mondays. Address P-50, Sun Office.

WOMAN for general housework and table girl wanted at 93 John st.

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GIRL wanted to work in confectionery and fruit store. Apply at 333 Broadway.

COBBLENS wanted. Man to work on Singer Sewing machine as a patch man; must be able to do cur work; must be sober and steady. Also one man to operate Goodyear stitcher and edge trimmer; good wages to right man. If interested write to Turcotte Brothers, 55 Washington st., Salem, Mass.

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RETAIL SALES CLERK, experienced, wanted at once; not in the draft age or exempt; steady position and good chances for advancement are open to one who qualifies; state experience and give references. Write B-21, this office.

WEAVERS wanted. Apply Martin Bros., 100 Cambridge st.

2 GOOD STOCK SALESMAN wanted. M. V. all weather. Control Co., 104 Central st. Lowell.

BOY wanted, used to horses, at M. J. Cahill's Horse Shoe Shop, Market st.

LOWELL Government Clerk Examination January 5th; \$100 month; thousands wanted; sample questions from Franklin Institute, Dept. 172 L, Rochester, N. Y.

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LOST AND FOUND

\$500 lost on Marion st., between Essex and Broadway. Return to 7 Bennett court.

SUM OF MONEY found on upper Middlesex st. Inquire Mrs. Houle's Pharmacy, 482 Moody st.

GOLD RIMMED EYEGLASSES lost in High school or between High school and Gorham st.; one glass was cracked. Reward if returned to 25 Acene st.

GOLD RING lost on Merrimack st. Jan. 7. Finder please return to 21 Abbott st. Reward.

TIRE CHAIN, \$5.50, lost Monday, Jan. 7. Finder please return to 201 Hale st., after 6 p. m. Reward.

BROWN POCKETBOOK containing money and receipt of value to owner lost between Lawrence and Chalmers' Corner Saturday evening. Return to 1580 Gorham st. Reward.

MALE TOY POODLE lost; very small; long white hair; no collar. Reward \$1.00. Inquire at 107 Holyoke st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG WOMAN with small child desires housework position in city or suburb; reliable, good references. Write Y. N. Z. care of Sun Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In and for the said county of Middlesex, do hereby certify that all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Noyes, late of Lowell, in said County deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said estate should not be distributed to them at their postoffice address, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and by publishing a copy thereof by registered mail to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, addressed to them at their postoffice address, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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LOWELL WINS ON "HART NIGHT"

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Lowell 12 61.3
Providence 15 57.1
Lawrence 17 53.1
Lewiston 14 50.0
Portland 12 46.2

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 3, Worcester 1.
Lawrence 4, Portland 1.
Providence 5, Lewiston 1.

"Bob Hart Night" was celebrated at the Rollaway rink last evening, when the old Lowell star appearing in Worcester for the first time this season, was honored by local friends and admirers in recognition of his great work here several years ago. In bringing two polo pennants to Lowell. Incidentally, the Lowell team triumphed over Worcester by the score of 8 to 7.

When it was announced that Hart had joined the Worcester team and would appear here last night, Lowell's polo players of today as well as those of yesterday decided to assemble in large numbers and pay tribute to not only one of the greatest players, but one of the best fellows who ever appeared in a polo uniform.

While the coming of Worcester with the famous "Jigger" Higgins is always a sufficient magnet to draw a big house, the fact that "Our Bob" was also in the lineup served to pack the ring to capacity. Owing to train delays, Hart did not arrive in time to start the game, but he got there just before the third period started, and immediately donned his uniform and cleared the cage for the final session. As soon as the old star appeared he was accorded an ovation. When the applause had subsided Referee Ben Keaveney announced extra money, came forth and first presented Hart a bouquet of red roses as the gift of the Lowell Whist club, then a fountain pen and sweater from the members of the ring to capacity. Owing to train delays, Hart did not arrive in time to start the game, but he got there just before the third period started, and immediately donned his uniform and cleared the cage for the final session. As soon as the old star appeared he was accorded an ovation. When the applause had subsided Referee Ben Keaveney announced extra money, came forth and first presented Hart a bouquet of red roses as the gift of the Lowell Whist club, then a fountain pen and sweater from the members of the ring to capacity. Owing to train delays, Hart did not arrive in time to start the game, but he got there just before the third period started, and immediately donned his uniform and cleared the cage for the final session. As soon as the old star appeared he was accorded an ovation. When the applause had subsided Referee Ben Keaveney announced extra money, came forth and first presented Hart a bouquet of red roses as the gift of the Lowell Whist club, then a fountain pen and sweater from the members of the ring to capacity. Owing to train delays, Hart did not arrive in time

TEXT OF COURT'S FINDING IN FOYE-STILES CASE

The full text of the supreme court's finding in the cases of Purchasing Agent Foye and City Treasurer Stiles against the mayor and municipal council, praying for reinstatement on the ground of illegal removal is as follows:

Andrew G. Stiles vs. James E. O'Donnell et al. Edward H. Foye vs. Sano

Fraser J. It was held in Thomas vs. municipal council of Lowell, 227 Mass. 118, that the words, "under the laws regulating the civil service" as used in St. 1911, c. 645, § 10, which is the city charter, mean that the removal of a person from office must be in accordance with the laws governing the civil service. The material portion of the vote of the council removing the treasurer and purchasing agent was in violation of the laws governing the civil service. The material portion of the vote of the council removing the treasurer and purchasing agent was in violation of the laws governing the civil service. The material portion of the vote of the council removing the treasurer and purchasing agent was in violation of the laws governing the civil service.

KEEP FAMILY OF FIVE ON \$10 PER WEEK

The following appeal to women to join the sewing and cooking classes at the Vocational school was issued this morning by Supt. Fisher of the school:

Ladies, now is the time to do your summer sewing. Join the vocational classes now forming and learn how to make your own shirtwaists, skirts and dresses. There is time between now and the close of the season to make a shirtwaist, skirt and a dress. When the warm days come you will have these garments ready to wear and you will have saved the expense of buying them.

Housekeepers, in the cooking classes you will be furnished with menus and given instruction showing you how to prepare food for a family of five at an expenditure of \$10 per week.

Pupils will be received for these classes and for the course in home nursing at the Vocational school in Common street and at the Greenhouse school Thursday and Friday evenings for information relative to these classes telephone 5411.

Ideal Campers, Friday eve., Associate.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McKENNA—The funeral of John McKenna will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLUNE—The funeral of Michael J. Clune will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

EVANS—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Evans will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 418 Bridge street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James W. McKenna. Motor cortege.

McKENNA—The funeral of Miss Eileen McKenna will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 872 Central street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be announced later. Burial will be announced later. Burial will be announced later.

MURPHY—The funeral of Patrick J. Murphy will take place from his late home, 793 Moody street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Friends will please omit flowers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

RELLA—The funeral of Savareo Rella will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rella, 154 South street. Burial will be announced later. Burial will be announced later. Burial will be announced later.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of George Williams will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 15 Brown street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WILBER—The funeral of James Wilber will take place this afternoon from his home, 124 West street, at 4 o'clock. Burial will be sent to Fall River for burial in Oak Grove cemetery by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FIRST WOMAN MACHINISTS' UNION IN THE WORLD FORMED IN LOWELL, MASS.



Above, Lowell munitionettes of the women machinists' union, at a work bench; below, other union members sorting and inspecting cartridges for American Sammies.

Munitionettes, for that's the accepted title for the woman who is employed in a munitions factory, in Lowell, have formed the first women's union in the metal industry.

This enterprising band of young women, 2300 strong, is now part of the International Association of Machinists and is known as Local 735. Its officers are all women and they are doing their work, like experienced old campaigners.

Mrs. Alice Shea is THE woman behind these women. Mrs. Shea is a machine operator and works at the United States Cartridge company's plant. Her husband is a union man.

"We started this thing for two reasons," Mrs. Shea explained.

"We are in direct competition with the men so we decided that we would organize so we could get the same treatment as the men and so as not to hurt the men. We don't want to cause any suffering here in Lowell."

"The girls in the union inspect work, gauge, sort and run presses, heading machines and drawing shell machines. We are machine operators and are organized as specialists."

"Women are doing men's work nowadays and will continue to do so after the war so we thought we would come in before it started to rain."

William Larkin, one of the I.A. organizers, says: "The women came to us. They asked to be organized. Most of them are the wives of daughters or brothers of union men."

The women are here and are here to stay, so we just naturally opened the gates of the I.A. to them."

Women Machinists' Meet

The regular meeting of the union was held in Eagle's hall last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business of importance was transacted. Hereafter only women employed by the union and at last night's meeting women employees.



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FUNERALS

BOYSZTOY—The funeral of Alexander Boysztoy will take place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FOOTE—The funeral services of Mrs. Lydia A. Foote were held at her residence, 28 Wampanoag street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Timothy Callahan, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The bearers were Robert Sullivan, James Sullivan, Francis Mann, Wilfred Clark, James Leary, Leo White, George Duggan and Geo. McKenna. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayer was read at the grave by the Rev. James Lynch. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

KNOWLES—The body of Mrs. Minnie S. Knowles, who died at her home, 13 Forrest street, Jan. 6, was sent yesterday to Lawrence, Mass., where services were held this afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Lawrence cemetery. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

KELLEY—The funeral of Michael J. Kelley took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Williams, Varnum avenue, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis McNeill, assisted by Rev. Joseph Curran as deacon and Rev. J. J. Hall, as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Dennis O'Connell, John O'Neil, James O'Connell and James O'Neil. At the grave Rev. J. J. McNeill read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Mary McDonough took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Patrick O'Keefe, Paul Callahan, William Murphy and James Conroy. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Morrissey took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ewing, 125 D street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. William O'Connell. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Ewing, John and Robert Morrissey, James Sullivan, John Sullivan and John Green. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. William O'Connell.

DEATHS

BAYSZTOY—Alexander Boysztoy, child of Alexander and Josephine Baysztoy of 419 Central street, died yesterday at the Lowell corporation hospital, aged 1 year, 1 month and 13 days.

RELLA—Savareo Rella, aged 1 year.

SCANLON—The funeral of Patrick J. Scanlon took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 25 North Franklin street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John Shanahan, Simon Gallagher, Joseph Sullivan, John Webster, Patrick Maloney and James Newton. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SPENCER—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Spencer took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Thomas H. and Mary Spencer, 422 Lincoln street. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Leo Crowley, William and Hugh Mullin, Charles Fitzpatrick, Joseph Clark and John Welch. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Undertaker John F. Rogers in charge.

WHITMAN—The funeral services of Edward J. Whitman of Harvard were held in the Edison cemetery chapel yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter F. Whitney of the Centralville Methodist church, and there was singing by Miss Brulette. Arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Page of Ayer.

McKENNA—Miss Bessie McKenna, a well known and popular resident of this city and St. Peter's parish, died this morning at her late home, 872 Central street. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lorigan, Mrs. Annie McNamara and Miss Nellie McKenna of this city and Mrs. Katherine Gilbride of Pawtucket, R. I.; one brother, Bernard McKenna.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. Anna O'Halloran Shea.

Mrs. Daniel Shea,
Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Cover's Grain Store closes Thursday afternoon.

Alger Johnston of this city is registered at the Hotel Bristol, New York.

Two of the oldest horses of the fire department were shot yesterday afternoon. Although the animals had done good service, they were nearly 30 years of age and their days of usefulness were over.

At 12:11 o'clock this morning a telephone alarm summoned the members of Hose 7 to 120 Lawrence street, but when the firemen reached the place the blaze had been extinguished. There was no damage.

A constable accident occurred last evening in West Sixth street, when Joseph Bradbury, a young man, crashed into a tree receiving minor injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the young man was removed to St. John's hospital.

Twenty-seven privates in the local fire department went to city hall this morning for the purpose of taking the examination for lieutenant. The exam-

ination was conducted in the auditorium chamber by Herbert H. Edwards, a civil service examiner. Tomorrow an examination for captain will be held at the same place.

Miss Aurea Bibeault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bibeault of Ford street, who is soon to become the bride of Albert Vigeant, was presented a silver chest at her home Monday evening. The event was attended by a large number of friends and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts sealers of weights and measures will be held in Springfield tomorrow and Friday. Warren M. Bourdon, local sealer of weights and measures, and his assistants, Deputies Charles A. Gullagher and John Nestor, will be in attendance. The convention will be held in the Springfield auditorium.

The vacancy in the office of the assessors at city hall, caused by the resignation of Murray Cummings, who was recently appointed internal revenue inspector for the federal government, has not yet been filled, but the chairman of the board of assessors stated this morning that an appointment from the civil service list will be made within a week or ten days. If it is possible, the assessors will appoint a person who has had previous experience in the department.

The second practice session of the candidates for the high school track team was held at the annex in Palace street this afternoon with a fairly large outpouring of aspirants. There were, however, a lot of newcomers, Woodward and Captain Mansur are endeavoring to corral every available bit of material.

The directors re-elected for the ensuing year were: Thomas Howard, Moses L. Daigle, George W. Chandler, Lewis Smith, Jeremiah K. Chandler and Manuel J. Avila.

At the directors' meeting held at the conclusion of the members' and shareholders' meeting the board organized for the ensuing year with the choice of Thomas Howard as president; Lewis Smith, vice president and E. Gaston Campbell as secretary and treasurer.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack Valley National Farm Loan association held in room 210, Hildreth building yesterday,

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Ladies' and Misses' Plush Coats, from \$15.00...\$7.98

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Extra Large Sized Plush and Cloth Coats: sizes up to 53. Prices very low.

Over 600 Children, Growing Girls' and Misses' Coats, at less than half price.

Infants' White and Colored Coats at half price—\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98 Apiece

131 Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored made Suits, best materials, latest styles, all colors and styles; \$25.00 value, at \$8.98, \$10.98 and \$12.98

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At about 1/2 Regular Prices.

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, value 98c 49c

Men's Heavy Sweaters, value \$1.39 \$2.25

75 Men's \$9.00 Sweaters, \$5.00 Apiece

27 Ladies' \$3.50 Heavy Blanket Bathrobes. This sale only \$1.49

350 Ladies', Misses' and Children's Heavy Toques, angora, all colors, value 75c. This sale 39c Each

Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, with or without sleeves. Special for this sale.

100 Ladies' Heavy Fancy Jackets; value \$1.00...49c

Over 1000 Ladies' Black, Colored and White Shirt Waists at about 1-3 off.

Odds and Ends, a little counter or matted; sold up to \$1.50, for 35c

Odd Lot Silks, sold up to \$4 for \$1.49

500 Pairs Extra Large Heavy Blankets. Prices \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10

Best values to be found in New England, bought a year ago; also Sheets, Pillow Cases and Towels just received at a reduction to surprise you.

Hosiery and Underwear Sale for men, women and children at lowest prices on earth.

Petticoats—Silk beatherbloom and macerized at the lowest prices in Lowell. Extra sizes. Choice silk in fancy evening colors.

15 Men's Heavy Flannellette Pajamas, a little soiled, value \$2.00. This sale, 89c Apiece

Cap and Scarf Sets; value \$3.00 \$1.69

Cap and Scarf Sets; value \$1.00 49c

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NOTICE

All Wholesale Wrapping Paper and Paper Bag Dealers will close from 2 to 4 Thursday afternoon during the funeral of the late P. J. Fleming.

Fish and Oysters

Worried about the high cost of living? The Food Administration says to eat more fish and reduce your living expenses.

Whiting—The New Fish 3 lbs. 25c
12c Labrador Herrings 3 lbs. 25c
28c Excellent Mackerel, lb. 22c
20c Plounders, lb. 15c
15c Shore Haddock, lb. 12c
22c Steak Codfish, lb. 18c
40c Providence River Oysters, pt. 35c
38c Large Smelts, lb. 31c
20c Salt Red Salmon, lb. 15c
10c Large Salt Herring, 3 for 20c
15c Boneless Cod Bits, 2 lbs. 25c

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